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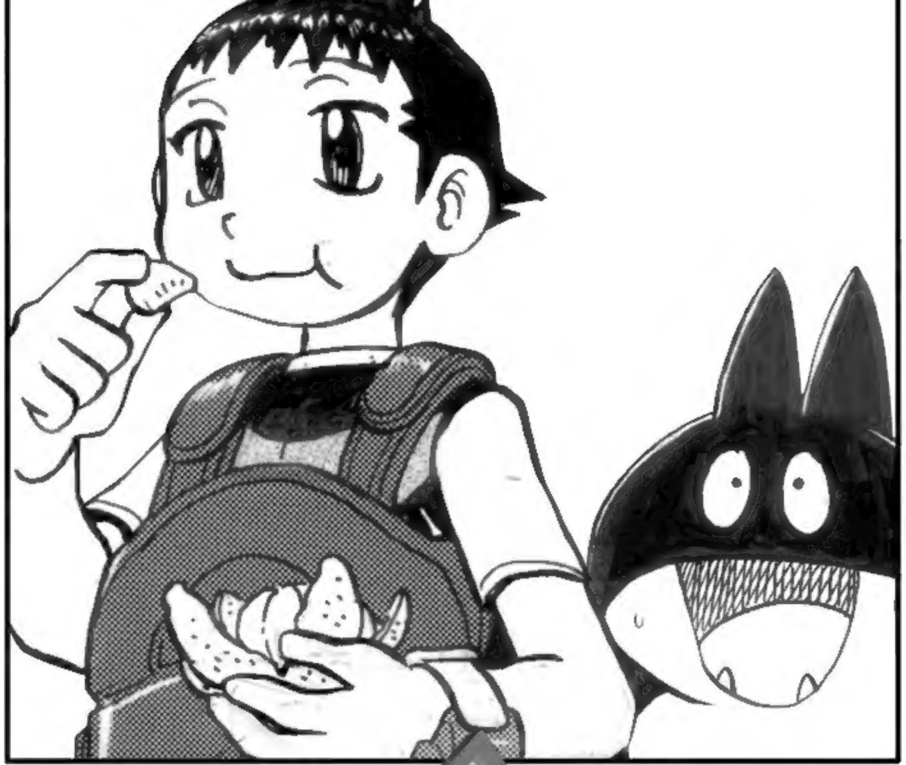
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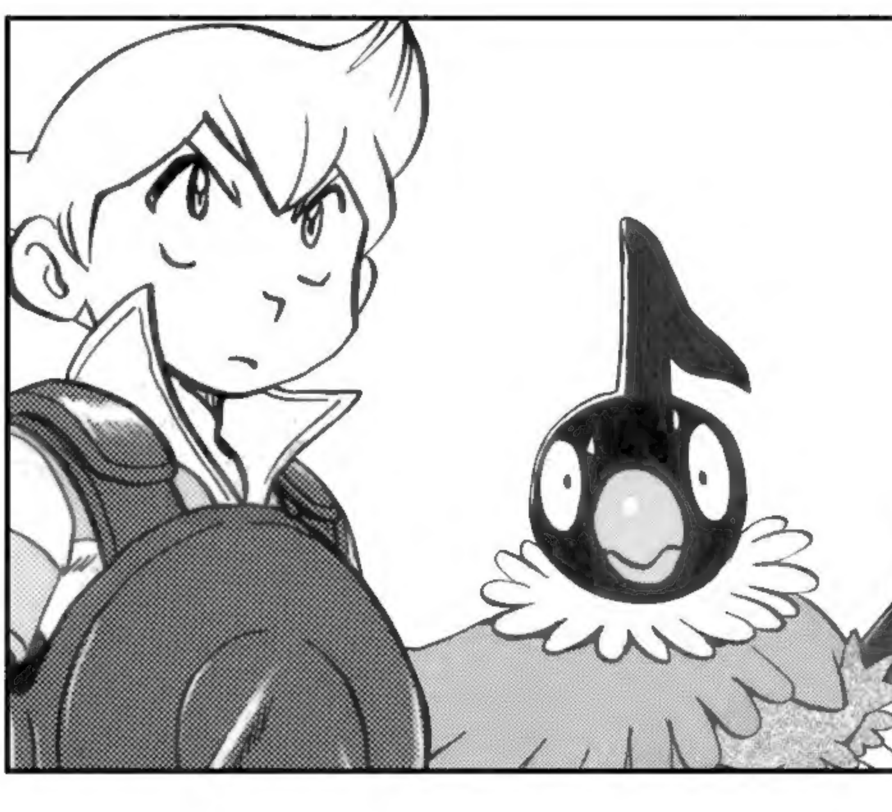
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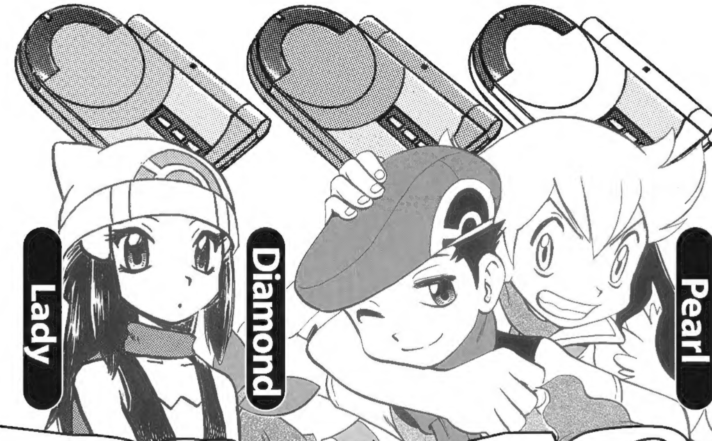




Story

Hidenori Kusaka

Our Story So Far...



A STORY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED WITH POKÉDEXES BY THE WORLD'S LEADING POKÉMON RESEARCHERS. TOGETHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON, THEY TRAVEL, DO BATTLE, AND EVOLVE!

SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME... THE DAY HAS COME FOR A YOUNG LADY, THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE BERLITZ FAMILY, THE WEALTHIEST IN THE SINNOH REGION, TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY. IN ORDER TO MAKE A SPECIAL EMBLEM BEARING HER FAMILY CREST, SHE MUST PERSONALLY FIND AND GATHER THE MATERIALS AT THE PEAK OF MT. CORONET. SHE SETS OUT ON HER JOURNEY WITH THE INTENTION OF MEETING UP WITH TWO BODYGUARDS ASSIGNED TO ESCORT HER.

MEANWHILE, POKÉMON TRAINERS PEARL AND DIAMOND, WHO DREAM OF BECOMING STAND-UP COMEDIANS, ENTER A COMEDY CONTEST IN JUBILIFE AND WIN THE SPECIAL MERIT AWARD. BUT THEIR PRIZE OF AN ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP GETS SWITCHED WITH THE CONTRACT FOR LADY'S BODYGUARDS!

THUS PEARL AND DIAMOND THINK LADY IS THEIR TOUR GUIDE, AND LADY THINKS THEY ARE HER BODYGUARDS! DESPITE THE CASES OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, THE TRIO TRAVEL TOGETHER QUITE HAPPILY THROUGH THE VAST COUNTRYSIDE.

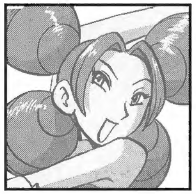
THE TWO BODYGUARDS ENTRUSTED WITH ESCORTING LADY ARE AWARE OF THE MIX-UP AND SET OUT TO CATCH UP WITH DIA, PEARL, AND LADY. TO TOP IT OFF, MYSTERIOUS TEAM GALACTIC IS BUSY MAKING TROUBLE IN THE SINNOH REGION. THEIR DEVIOUS PLAN IS TO CREATE A GALACTIC BOMB. WHAT WILL THIS STRANGE DEVICE DO?

NOW, TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR NEFARIOUS PROJECT, TEAM GALACTIC HAS SET THEIR SIGHTS ON THE WEALTHY BERLITZ FAMILY! PAKA AND UJI FINALLY CATCH UP WITH DIA AND PEARL, WHO HAVE JUST ARRIVED AT VEILSTONE CITY. THE MISUNDERSTANDING IS CLEARED UP, AND THE FOUR WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT LADY FROM THE ENEMY. HOWEVER, IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE, PAKA AND UJI GET SWALLOWED UP BY A MYSTERIOUS SHADOW...!



Wave

A MASKED WRESTLER FROM PASTORIA.



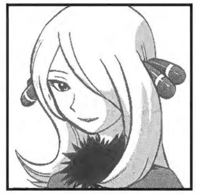
Fantina

THE ALLURING SOULFUL DANCER OF HEARTHOME.



Maylene

THE ENTHUSIASTIC EAGER GYM LEADER AT VEILSTONE CITY.



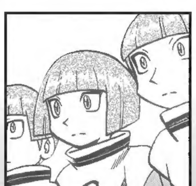
Cynthia

THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WHO SOLVED THE CASE OF THE KIDNAPPED BIKE SHOP OWNER.



Cyrus

TEAM GALACTIC'S BOSS. AN OVERBEARING, INTENSE MAN.



Galactic Grunts

THE TEAM GALACTIC TROOPS, WHO CARRY OUT THEIR LEADER'S BIDDING WITHOUT QUESTION. CREEPY!



Saturn

HE IS IN CHARGE OF THE BOMB AND RARELY STEPS ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD HIMSELF.



Mars

A TEAM GALACTIC LEADER. HER PERSONALITY IS HARD TO PIN DOWN.



Paka & Uji

THE REAL BODYGUARDS HIRED TO ESCORT LADY.



Sebastian

THE BERLITZ FAMILY BUTLER, WHO IS ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT LADY.



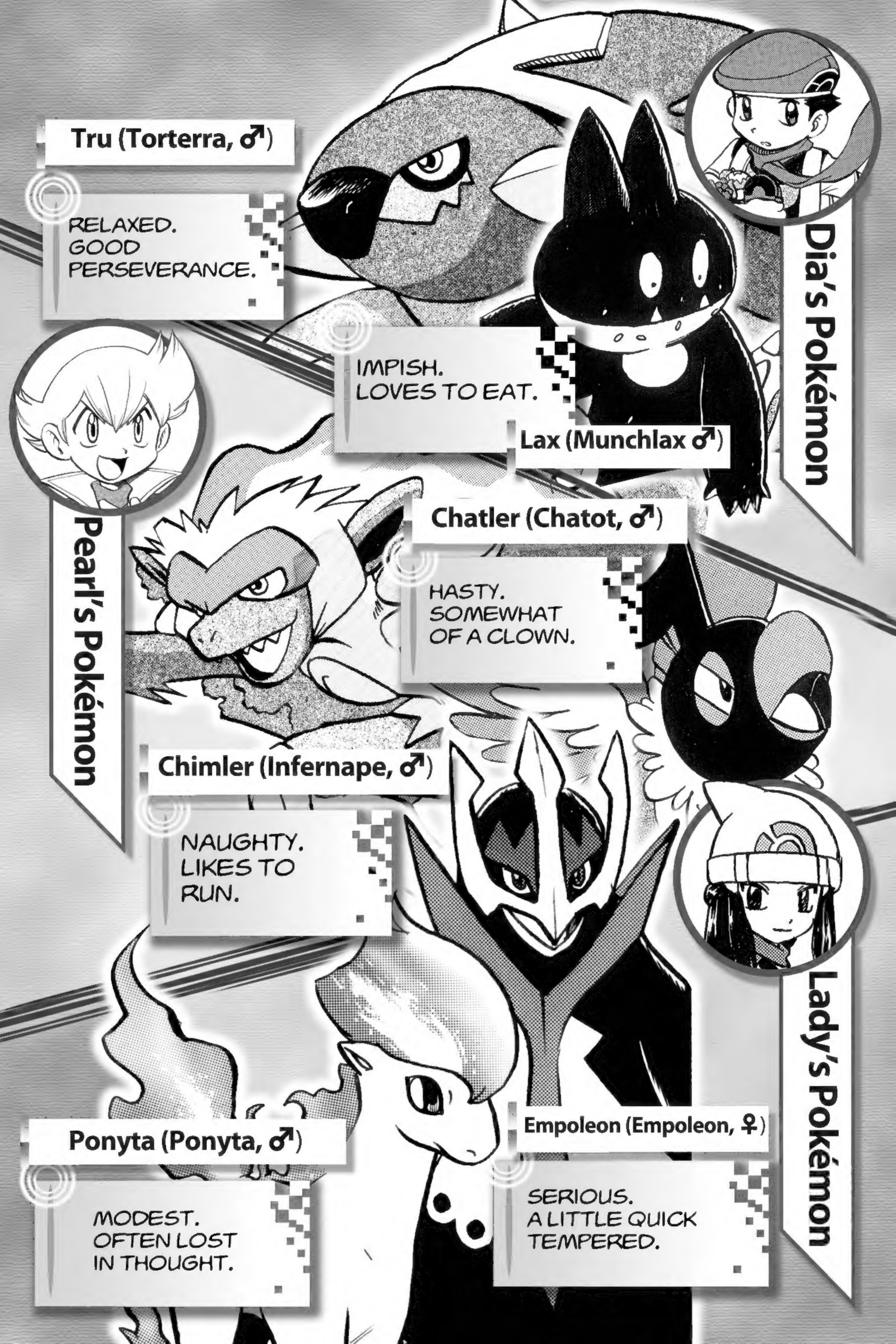
Mr. Berlitz

LADY'S FATHER, WHO ASSISTS PROFESSOR ROWAN.



Professor Rowan

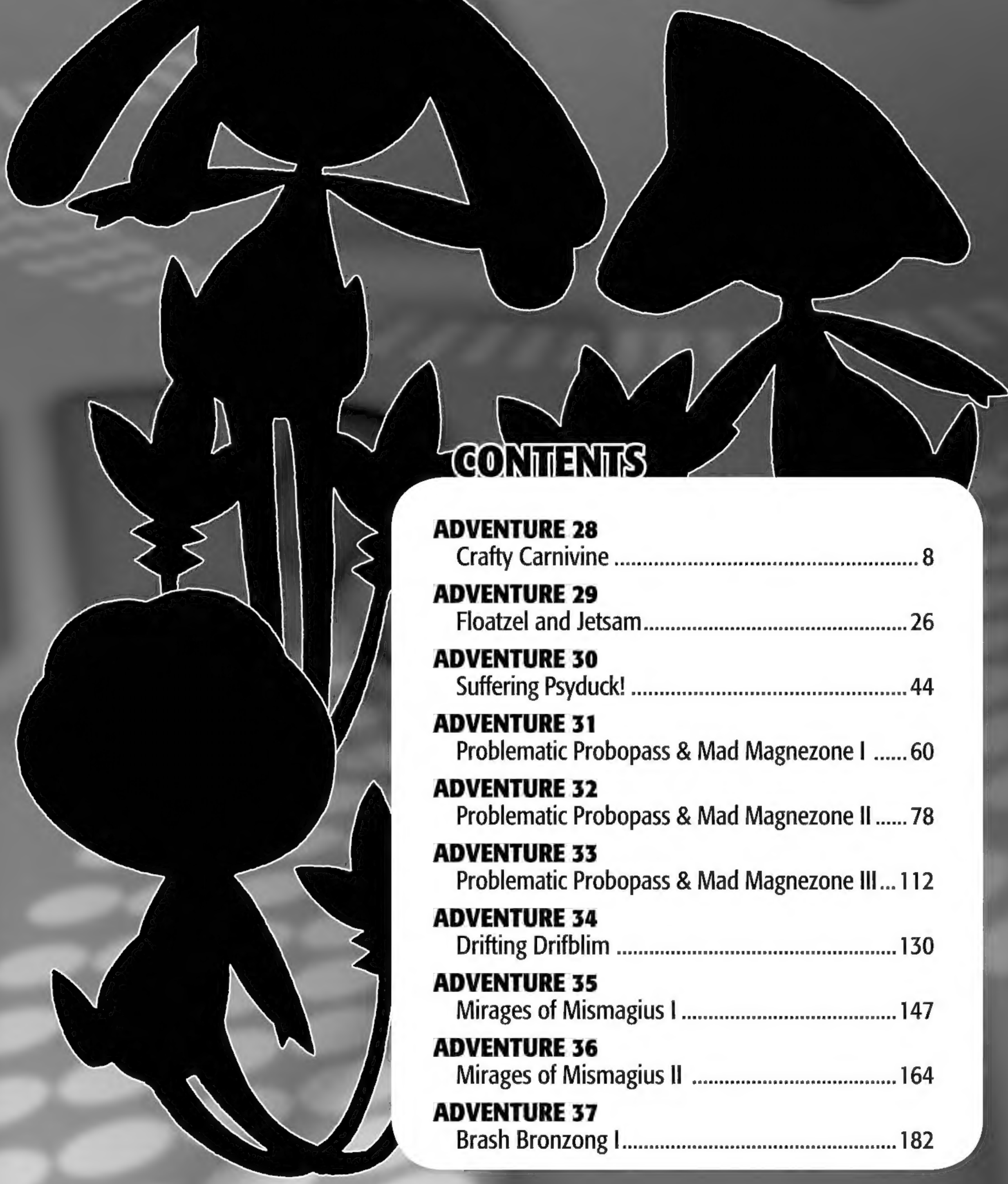
A LEADING RESEARCHER OF POKÉMON EVOLUTION. HE CAN BE QUITE INTIMIDATING!



Dia's Pokémon
Tru (Torterra, ♂)
RELAXED. GOOD PERSEVERANCE.
IMPISH. LOVES TO EAT.
Lax (Munchlax ♂)
Pearl's Pokémon
Chatler (Chatot, ♂)
HASTY. SOMEWHAT OF A CLOWN.
Chimler (Infernape, ♂)
NAUGHTY. LIKES TO RUN.
Lady's Pokémon
Ponyta (Ponyta, ♂)
MODEST. OFTEN LOST IN THOUGHT.
Empoleon (Empoleon, ♀)
SERIOUS. A LITTLE QUICK TEMPERED.

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Crafty Carnivine




A CARNIVINE! I SAW IT THROUGH THE TELESCOPE ON THE OBSERVATION DECK!
HEY! THAT'S ...
CHAT-LER!
IT ATE THEM ?!
LAX!
MNCH MNCH
WAIT! LOOK, PEARL ...!

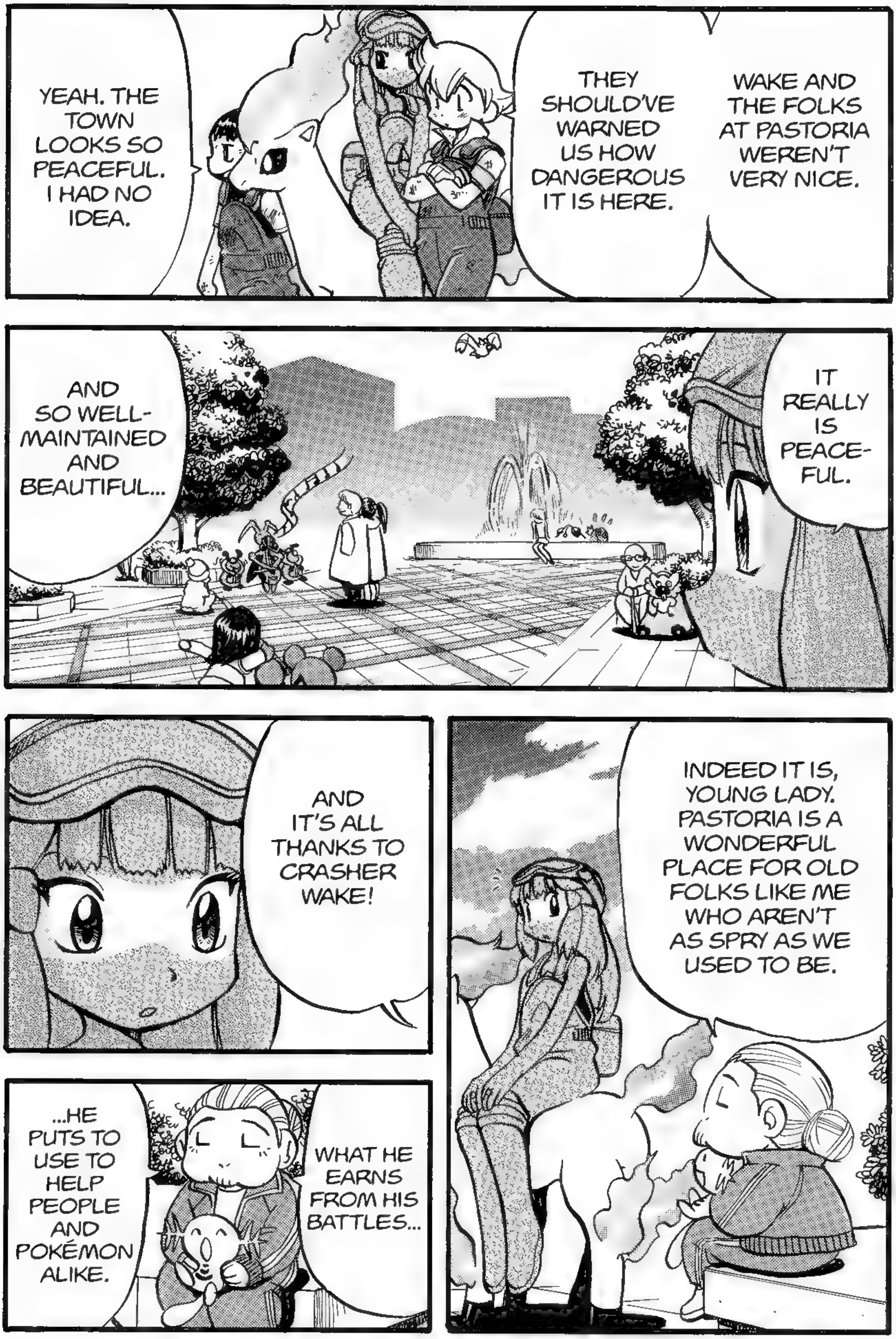

STRAAAIN
LAX IS FIGHTING BACK!
DON'T GIVE UP, LAX!
STRAAAIN
YAY!
POP
WHILE WE WERE FOCUSED ON CHATLER AND LAX...
UH-OH... HEY, DIA...


...SHE DISAP-PEARED.
LADY...
...SANK!
CATASTROPHE!
FLAILFLAIL
EMER-GENCY!
WE BROKE FREE!
POP
GOTTA FIND HER— AND QUICK!

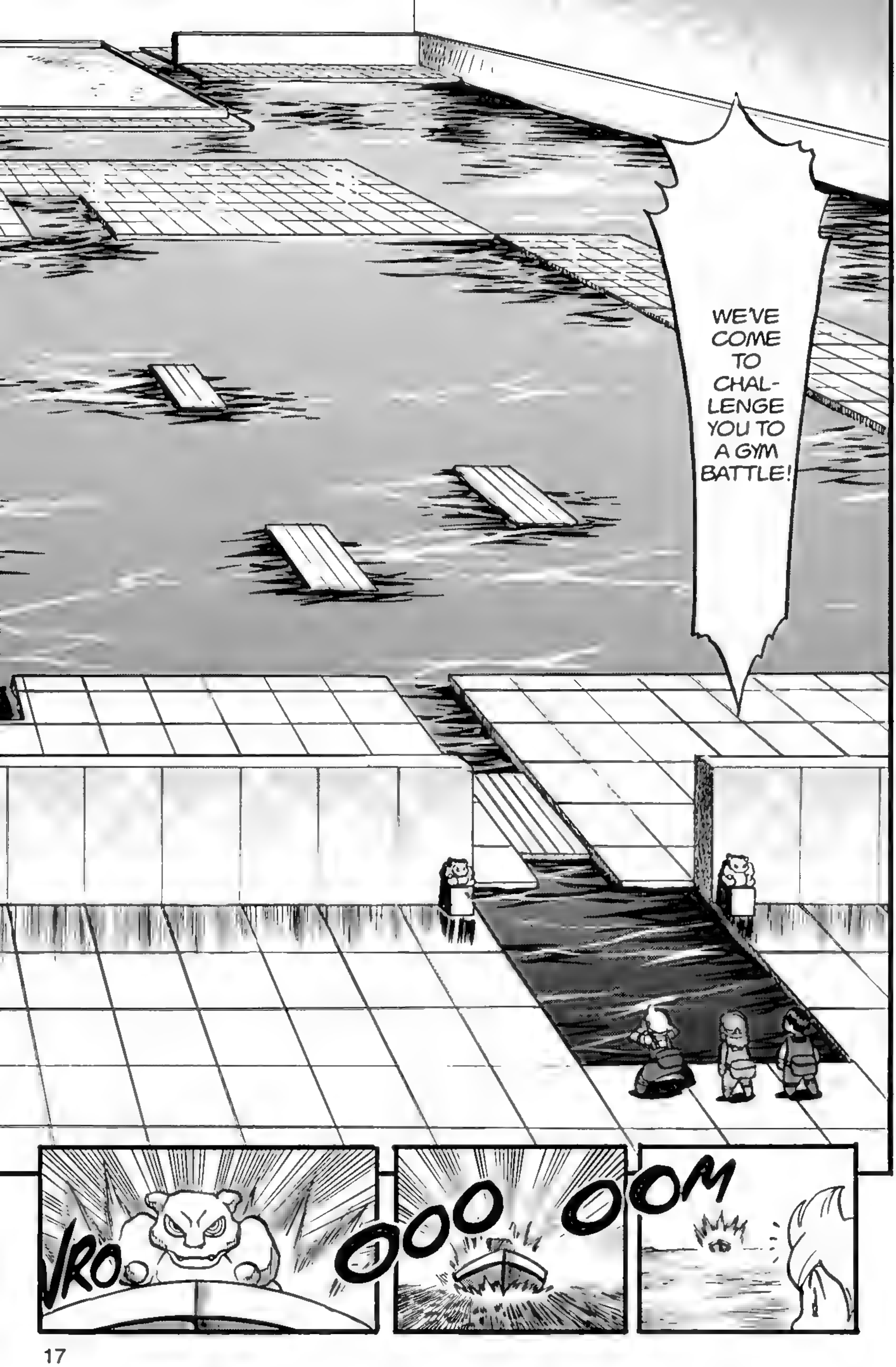

BLOOP BLOOP
CHIM-
LER!
GRAB
OVER
THERE!
BOM


SKSSH
GRAB
KOF!
POP
THUD


GOOD JOB!
SIGH ...
IN THE END, WE DIDN'T GET ONE POKÉMON OUT OF THE SAFARI GAME...
YEAH. SO FAR, WE HAVEN'T NABBED A SINGLE ONE.
I'M JUST GLAD WE ALL GOT OUT ALIVE...
IF YOU NEED A GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON THAT BADLY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE DIA'S TRU?
LIKE YOU USED MY CHIMLER BACK IN VEIL-STONE.
WOULD THAT BE OKAY?
FINE BY ME!


WAKE AND THE FOLKS AT PASTORIA WEREN'T VERY NICE.
THEY SHOULD'VE WARNED US HOW DANGEROUS IT IS HERE.
YEAH. THE TOWN LOOKS SO PEACEFUL. I HAD NO IDEA.
IT REALLY IS PEACE-FUL.
AND SO WELL-MAINTAINED AND BEAUTIFUL...
INDEED IT IS, YOUNG LADY. PASTORIA IS A WONDERFUL PLACE FOR OLD FOLKS LIKE ME WHO AREN'T AS SPRY AS WE USED TO BE.
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO CRASHER WAKE!
WHAT HE EARNS FROM HIS BATTLES...
...HE PUTS TO USE TO HELP PEOPLE AND POKÉMON ALIKE.


IT'S THROUGH HIS EFFORTS THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP THE TOWN AND PROTECT THE GREAT MARSH.
HE LIVES UP TO HIS IDEALS— SELF-DISCIPLINE AND STRENGTH— TO BENEFIT THE COMMON GOOD. HE'S A FINE MAN. WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL.
...
HEY, LADY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE INN TO WASH THIS MUD OFF.
I'M NOT GOING!
HUH?
I'M NOT GOING TO THE INN!
I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO THE GYM— RIGHT NOW!
HUH ...?!
GOOD EVENING!
GYM


WE'VE COME TO CHAL-LENGE YOU TO A GYM BATTLE!
VROOOOO OOM


WELCOME, YOUNG TRAINERS!
SPLASH
HM? OH, IT'S YOU.
AGAIN.
HOWDY!
YOU'RE FILTHY. I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOG-NIZE YOU.
VERY WELL...I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES.
YOU ENTER THREE POKÉMON, THEN CHOOSE TWO TO TAKE TURNS IN BATTLE.
YOU'LL KNOW WHICH POKÉMON YOUR OPPO-NENT HAS ENTERED, BUT...
...NOT WHICH TWO THEY CHOOSE TO FIGHT WITH.
THE GYM IS A WATER MAZE, BRIDGED BY FLOATING BARGES.
A MAZE, HUH? I DON'T SEE ANY WAY TO GET THROUGH IT EXCEPT BY SWIM-MING!
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLU-SIONS. PRESS THAT BUTTON FIRST.
OKAY.
CLANK CLANK CLANK
WHOA!
AS YOU CAN SEE, PRESSING THE BUTTON CONTROLS THE WATER LEVEL...
...RAISING SUB-MERGED STAIRS AND PATHWAYS.


NOW THEN...IF YOU TWO WISH TO CHEER ON THE CHALLENGER...
...I KNOW TELLING YOU TO LEAVE WILL DO NO GOOD--SO GET IN THE BOAT.
WOO-HOO!
AS WITH OTHER GYMS, YOUR BATTLE OPPONENT WON'T ONLY BE CRASHER WAKE...
IF YOU RUN INTO ANY OTHER GYM TRAINERS ALONG THE WAY, YOU MUST FIGHT THEM AS WELL.
HEY! WE'RE GETTING FARTHER AND FAR-THER AWAY FROM LADY!
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE MAZE. DON'T WORRY, WE'LL REJOIN HER SHORTLY.
GOOD LUCK, LADY!
VROOOM
WAIT! WHAT THE ...?!
HUH? A DEAD-END!
MAYBE IT'S THIS WAY.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE LOST!
SHE'S FACING THE GYM LEADER ALREADY!
GREAT! WE'RE GONNA MISS LADY'S ENTIRE FIGHT!
HMM ...
HEY, PEARL! LOOK!


NOW THEN! LET'S SHOW EACH OTHER THE BEST WE'VE GOT!
TWO OF THE THREE POKÉMON I ENTERED WILL FIGHT...
WHICH ONE WILL CRASHER WAKE CHOOSE FIRST?!
CHAK
WHISH
BOOM
BOOM

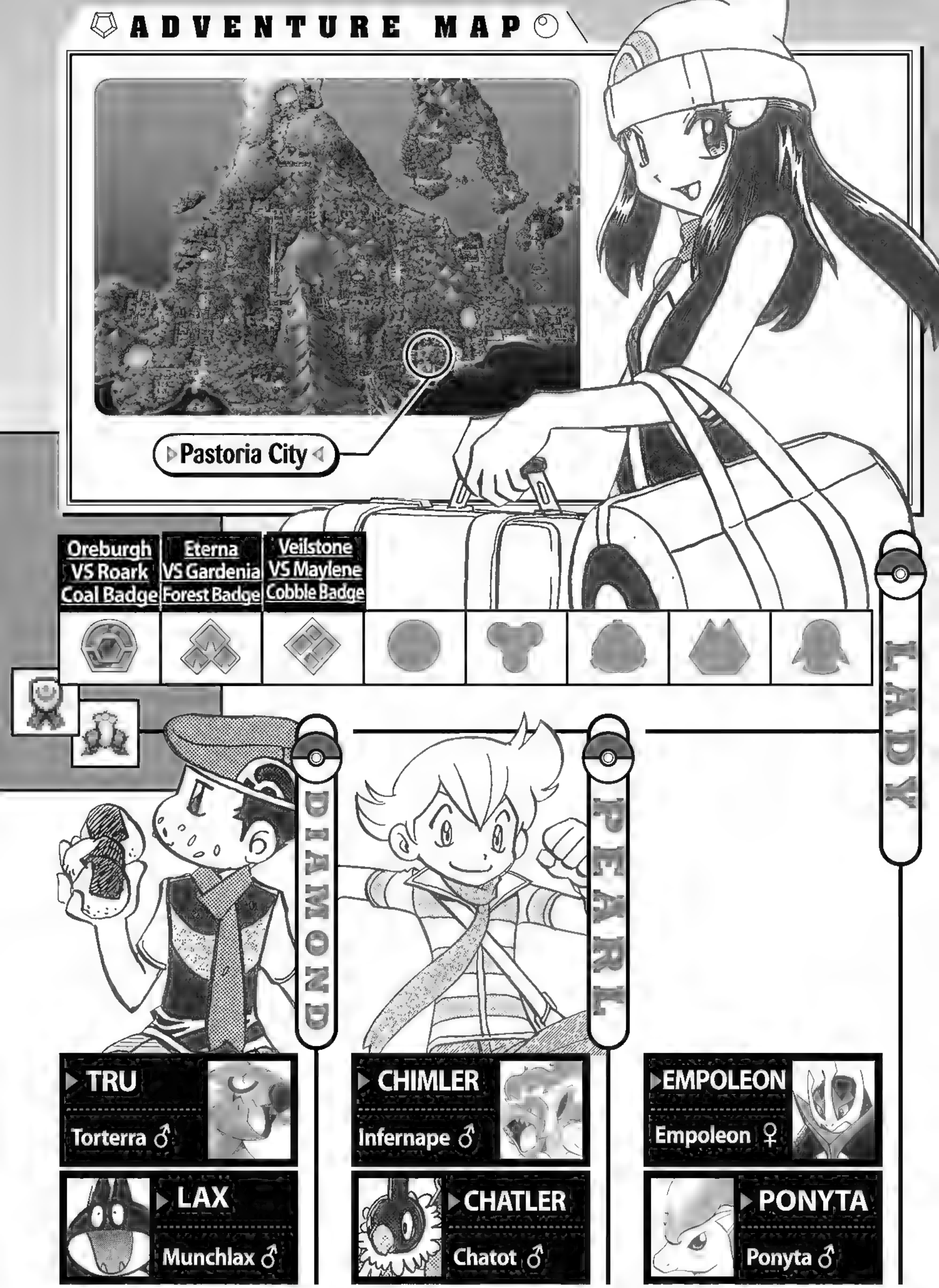


OH HO! AHA HA HA HA!
A FINE EMPOLEON!
NOW THIS SMALL PARCEL OF LAND SEEMS TOO SMALL TO DO BATTLE ON!
I KNOW!
LET'S ADJUST THE RULES! FOR JUST THIS BATTLE, LET'S MAKE IT OKAY TO USE **ALL** THE WATERWAYS FROM HERE TO THE ENTRANCE!
WHAT ?!
HE'S GOING TO CHANGE THE RULES—FOR JUST THIS FIGHT ?!
IS THAT EVEN ALLOWED?
HMM.
APOLOGIES. CRASHER WAKE LIKES TO RAISE THE STAKES. AND WE NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING TO COME UP WITH NEXT.
...
WHAT DO YOU THINK ...?
IF YOU'RE UP FOR IT, THAT'S FINE. BUT I DISAPPROVE OF CHANGING RULES MIDWAY THROUGH!
LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!
CHARGE


SLASH
THUD
BAM
WHUMP
SNAP
BASH


KERSPLASH
SLASH
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
THEY LEFT THE BATTLE-FIELD...
...AND SWITCHED TO THE POOL!
BUT EMPO-LEON CAN OUT-SWIM A JET BOAT!
Height: 5'07"
Weight: 186.3lbs
t swims as fast as a jet boat.
he edges of its wings are sharp
d can slice apart drifting ice.
ONE IS A SEA WEASEL POKÉMON WHO USES ITS FLOTA-TION SACK TO STAY ABOVE THE SURFACE AND ITS TAIL AS A PRO-PELLER!
057
t floats using its
ell-developed flotation
ac. It assists in the rescues
f drowning people.


IT'S... IT'S A MATCH OF SPEED ...
...IN THE WATER!


ADVENTURE MAP
Pastoria City
Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge
Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge
Veilstone
VS Maylene
Cobble Badge
LADY
DIAMOND
PEARL
TRU
Torterra ♂
LAX
Munchlax ♂
CHIMLER
Infernape ♂
CHATLER
Chatot ♂
EMPOLEON
Empoleon ♀
PONYTA
Ponyta ♂

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Floatzel and Jetsam




FWSH FWSH FWSH FWSH
OH! FLOATZEL'S GONNA OVERTAKE EMPOLEON!
THEY'RE BOTH SO FAST!
NOPE ...
SPLASH


SSSPLASH
KERSPLASH


BOOM
NEXT!
GO!
AH-HAH! WELL DONE!
EMPOLEON LET FLOATZEL CATCH UP TO IT ON PURPOSE— TO GET IN RANGE OF VACUUM WAVE!
THUD
IT DID IT!!
THE TWO POKÉMON THAT CRASHER WAKE CHOSE OUT OF THE THREE HE ENTERED WERE FLOATZEL AND QUAGSIRE!
FSHOOOOP
SPRAAAY
SPLAT


SHHH
LADY'S EMPOLEON IS GETTING PUSHED BACK!
WHOA!
THEIR BLIZZARD ATTACKS CRASHED INTO EACH OTHER, PEARL!
THEY'RE EQUAL IN TERMS OF ATTACK STRENGTH, BUT...
EMPOLEON USED UP TOO MUCH ENERGY FIGHTING FLOATZEL!
WHAM
...
HEH HEH...
TMP TMP
ONE LEFT!
BOM

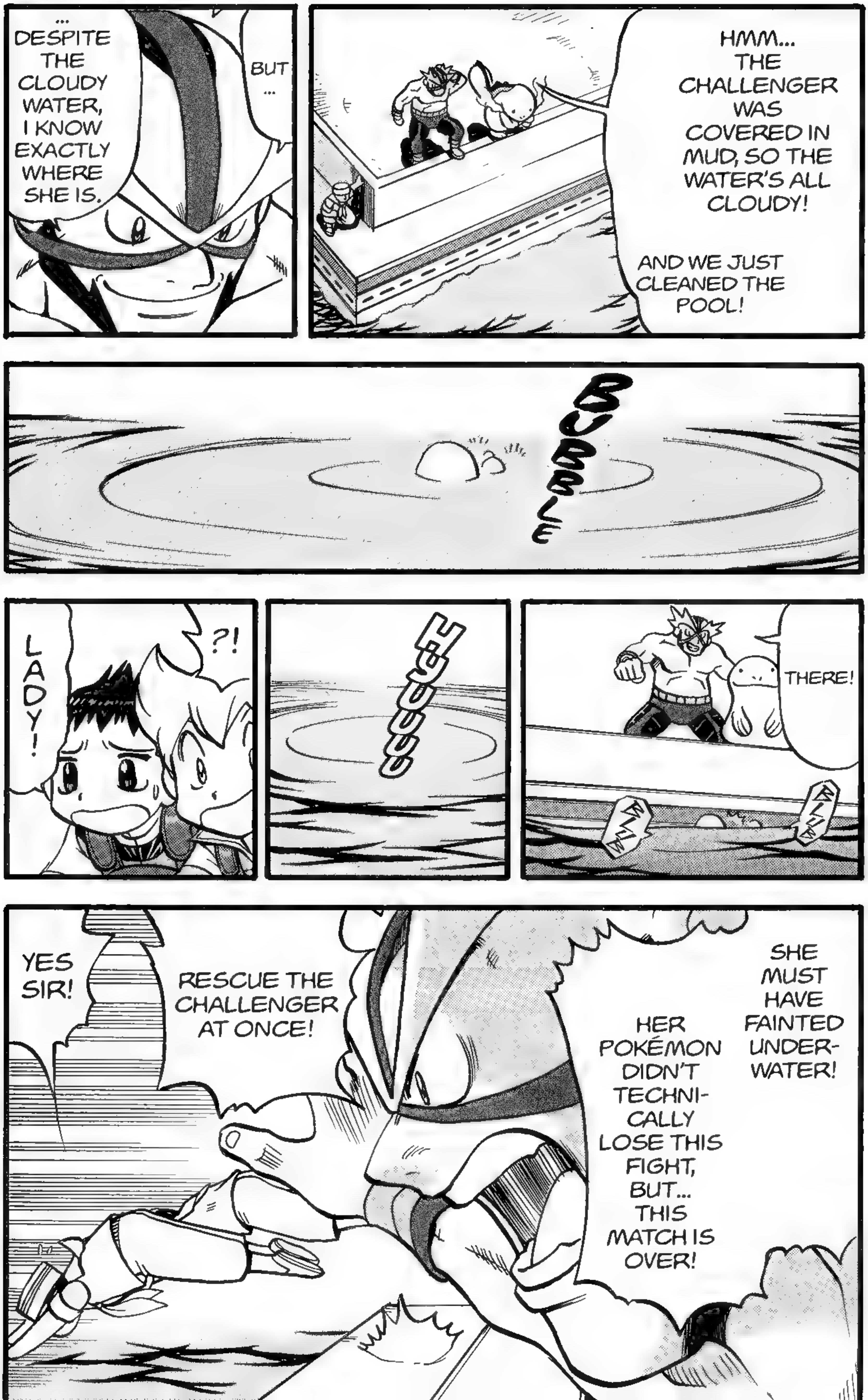

BOOM
TMP
TMP
TMP
THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THE LAST MATCH!
TALK ABOUT A LAID-BACK FIGHT.
WHAP!!


THEY'RE GRAPPLING WITH EACH OTHER!
IT'S A TEST OF STRENGTH!
NNNG
HHHGH
BLINK
RRGGGHH
WHOA! TOTERRA'S HEAVIER, BUT IT GOT LIFTED UP! THAT QUAGSIRE IS STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS!
HRRRNNNGH!
DO IT!
RRGH


SWING
WHUD
LADY ...!
REEK!
GRAB
ER
SPLAS



BLOOP BLOOP
TRU FELL IN!
AND LADY WITH IT!
SWSH SWSH
LADY! COME UP QUICK!
HE'S WAITING FOR LADY TO COME UP SO HE CAN ATTACK!
NO, DUMMY! LOOK AT CRASHER WAKE!
HE'S GOING TO KNOCK TRU OUT OF THE GAME WITH ONE...
...BLIZ-ZARD ATTACK!


HMM... THE CHALLENGER WAS COVERED IN MUD, SO THE WATER'S ALL CLOUDY!
AND WE JUST CLEANED THE POOL!
BUT...
... DESPITE THE CLOUDY WATER, I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE SHE IS.
BUBBLE
THERE!
?!
LADY!
SHE MUST HAVE FAINTED UNDER-WATER!
HER POKÉMON DIDN'T TECHNI-CALLY LOSE THIS FIGHT, BUT... THIS MATCH IS OVER!
RESCUE THE CHALLENGER AT ONCE!
YES SIR!


THE FIGHT'S NOT OVER YET.
WHAT THE ...?!
LADY ?!
YOU MEAN THOSE BUB-BLES WERE...
GIGA DRAIN!

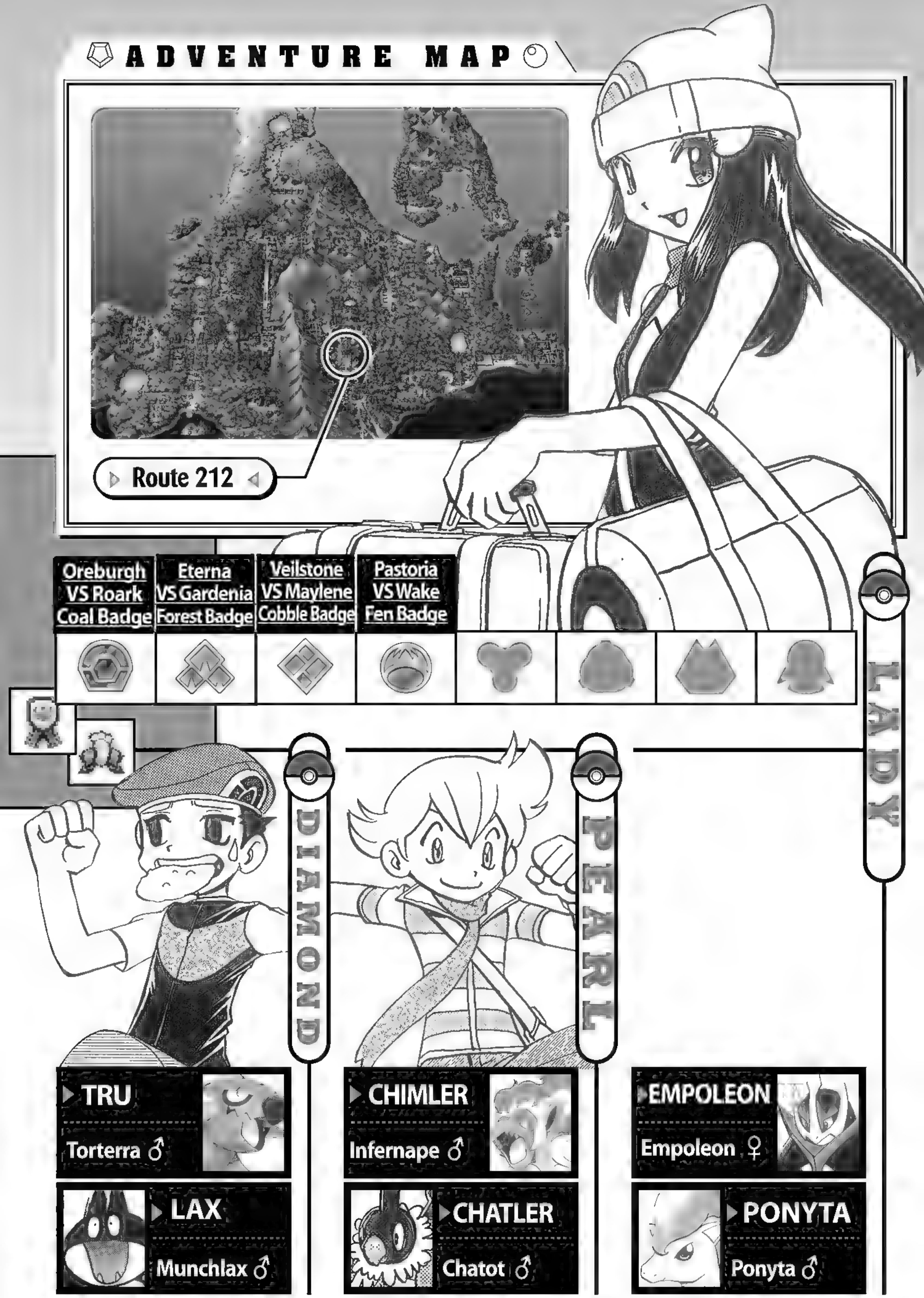

BOI-YONG
SHP
SHP
SHP
SHP
THUMP
GULP
QUAG-SIRE IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT!
THE CHAL-LENGER WINS!
THE SAFARI GAME IN THE GREAT MARSH WAS A HARROW-ING EXPE-RIENCE, BUT...
...I LEARNED TWO TRICKS FROM IT.
HUF
HUF
LADY WON!
SHE WON!
NO WAYYYY!
And we missed it.


THE FIRST WAS FROM CARNIVINE.
I LEARNED THE BENEFIT OF HIDING YOURSELF IN A FIGHT.
THE OTHER WAS FROM GETTING SUBMERGED UNDER THE WATER.
BLOOPBLOO
YOU CAN PINPOINT SOMEONE'S LOCATION UNDERWATER FROM THE BUBBLES OF AIR THEY RELEASE.
WOW, LADY!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE RIGHT UNDER THE SPOT WHERE THOSE BUBBLES WERE COMING UP.
BUT THEY WERE COMING FROM YOUR OVERALLS...
...WHICH MASKED YOUR ESCAPE WHILE YOU TOOK OFF THROUGH THE CLOUDY WATER!
I'M IMPRESSED! YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A SETBACK TO DEPLOY A CLEVER TRICK!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, DIA?
SO THAT'S WHY SHE CAME STRAIGHT HERE STILL CAKED IN MUD...
YEP. SHE'S VERY RESOURCEFUL. SHE TURNED A HANDICAP INTO AN ADVANTAGE!
NOW THAT SHE'S CLAIMED HER VICTORY HERE AT THE PASTORIA GYM, IT'S WORTH HER GETTING SOAKING WET.
YEAH...
PLUS, NOW SHE WON'T NEED TO TAKE A BATH!
THIS IS A POOL, NOT A BATHTUB!
SMACK


I HAVE A QUESTION THOUGH.
WHAT'S THAT, CHAL-LENGER?
EVEN THOUGH I WON, YOU'LL STILL GET...
...SOME PRIZE MONEY, RIGHT?
YES. PRIZE MONEY IS AWARDED JUST FOR FIGHTING A CHALLENGER. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
BUT... WHY DO YOU ASK?
WELL, I MET AN OLD WOMAN IN TOWN WHO TOLD ME THAT YOU SPEND YOUR PRIZE MONEY ON MAINTAINING PASTORIA CITY AND PROTECT-ING THE GREAT MARSH. SO...
HA HA HA! I SEE. DID KNOWING THAT MAKE IT HARD FOR YOU TO FIGHT TO WIN?
NOT REALLY ...
IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT. I JUST CON-CENTRATED ON GIVING IT EVERYTHING I HAD.
GOOD! THAT'S HOW A CHAL-LENGER SHOULD BE!
I WANT YOU TO KNOW ...


I THINK IT'S BEAUTIFUL THAT YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE USING THE STRENGTH YOU'VE GAINED TO HELP PEOPLE AND POKÉMON.
I COULDN'T WAIT TO FIGHT...
...A GREAT GYM LEADER LIKE YOU! THAT'S WHY I CAME STRAIGHT FROM THE GREAT MARSH TO CHAL-LENGE YOU.
BLUUUSH
AWW, CUT IT OUT! YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH!
TMP TMP
WHY ARE YOU HIDING YOUR FACE...? YOU'RE WEARING A MASK!
WELL...
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. IT WAS FUN BATTLING YOU!
ALLOW ME TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS...
THE FEN BADGE!
IN HONOR OF YOUR POKÉMON'S STRENGTH.
YOU HAVE FOUR BADGES NOW!
THERE ARE EIGHT GYM LEADERS IN TOTAL. IF YOU GET A CHANCE, FIGHT THE OTHER FOUR TOO.
I MOST CER-TAINLY WILL!


JUST SO YOU KNOW—THE OTHER LEADERS DON'T FIGHT LIKE HIM.
THE ROAD LOOKS PRETTY STEEP.
IT DOES.
ALL RIGHT! LET'S MOVE ON!
WE NEED TO VEER WEST A LITTLE AND THEN NORTH TO FOLLOW THE ROUTE.
ON TO MT. CORO-NET!
LET'S GO!


ADVENTURE MAP
Route 212
Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge
Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge
Veilstone
VS Maylene
Cobble Badge
Pastoria
VS Wake
Fen Badge
LADY
DIAMOND
PEARL
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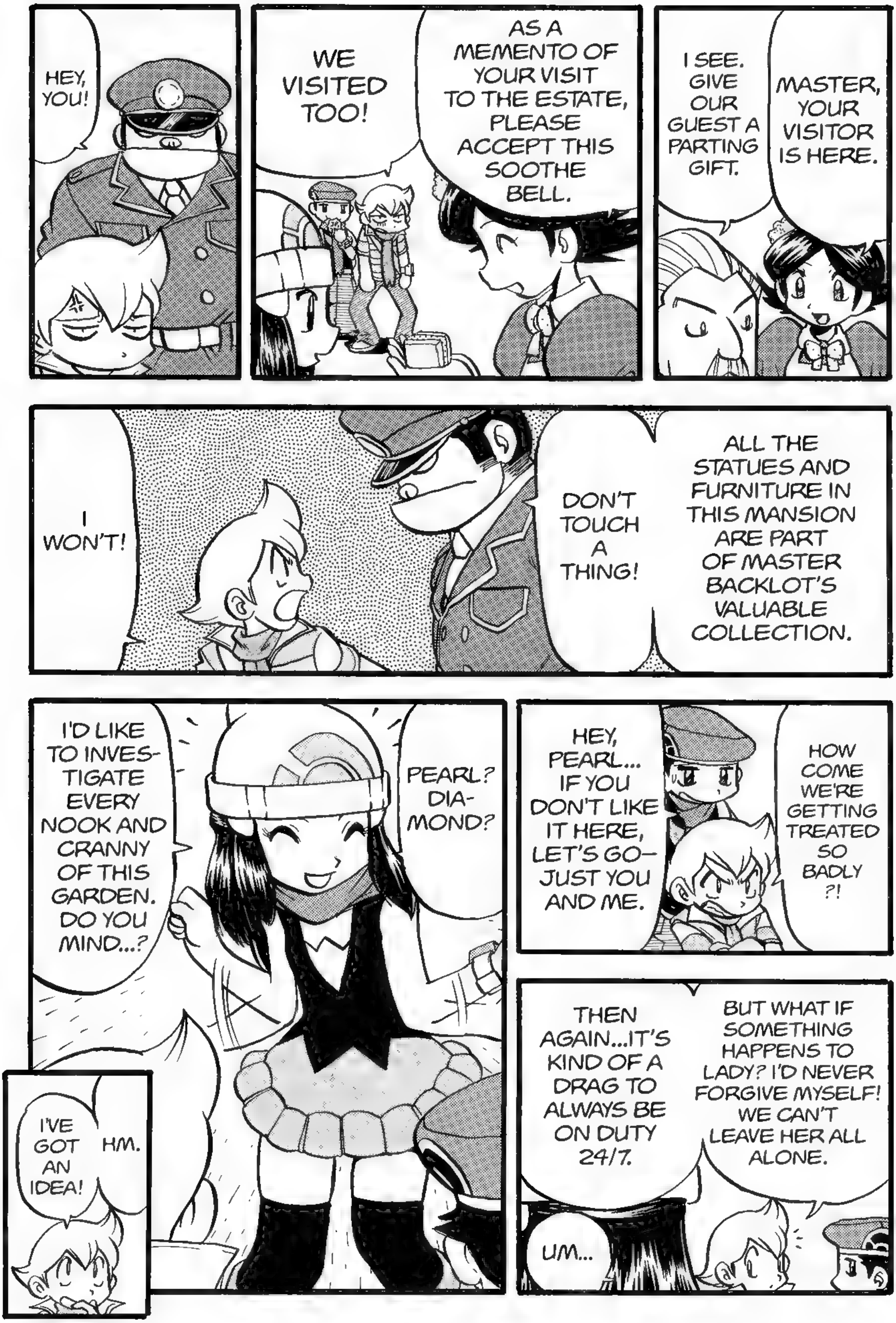


Suffering Psyduck!



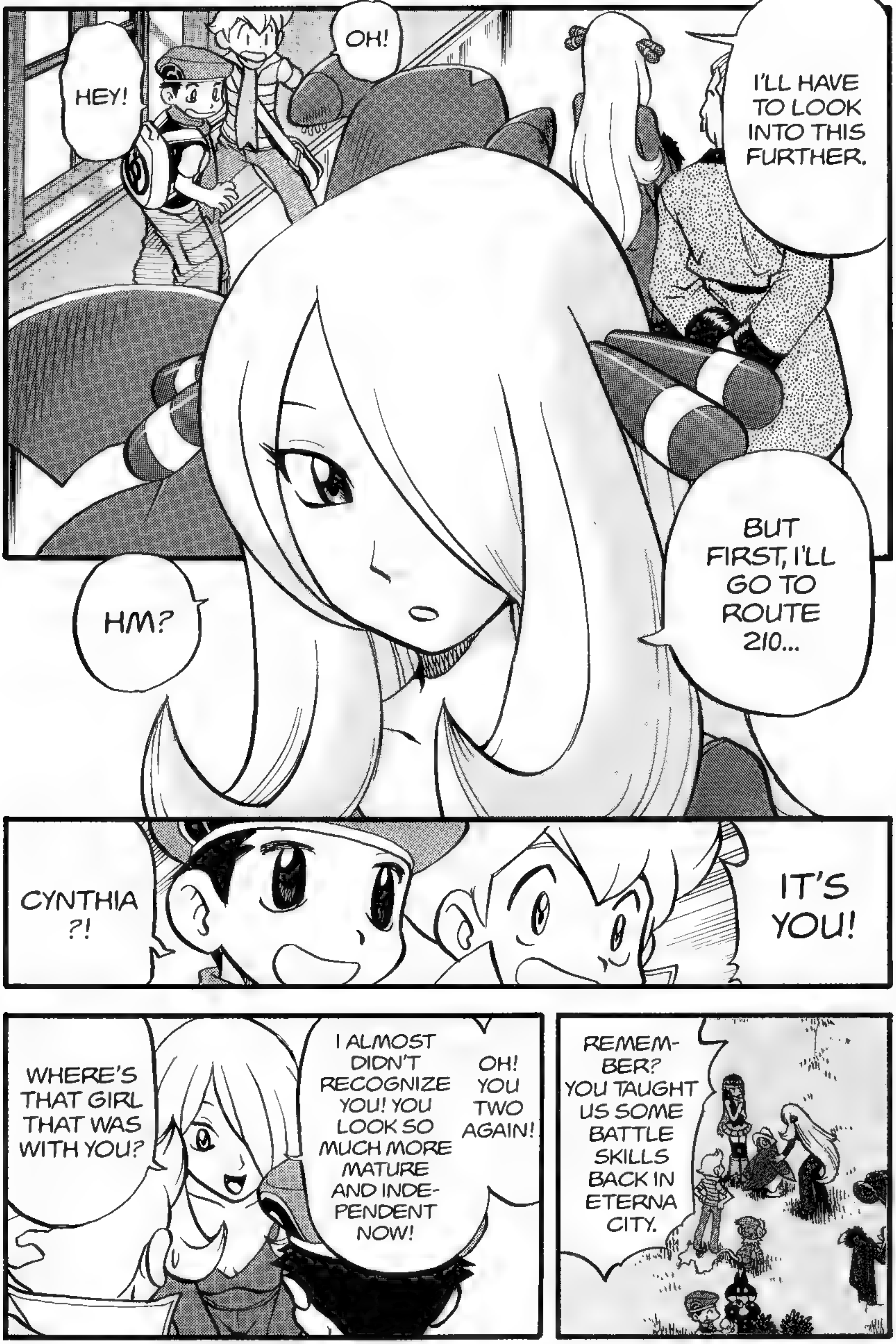

POKÉ-MON MAN-SION ...
AS YOU CAN SEE...
...MY MANSION AND TROPHY GARDEN ARE MY PRIDE AND JOY!
ONCE POKÉMON EXPERIENCE THE GLORY OF MY TROPHY GARDEN THEY DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VIEW MY PRIZE-WINNING GARDEN?
YES, PLEASE!
DIA? HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO TOUR THIS GUY'S PLACE?
PSST
WISH I KNEW.
PSST
IT'S LOVELY!
IT'S LOVELY!
IT ALL STARTED WHEN LADY...
WHAT A GORGEOUS BUILDING! MUST BE A HOTEL! WE'LL STAY HERE TONIGHT!
...MADE UP HER MIND TO BARGE IN.


IT'S RIGHT THIS WAY!
I GUESS RICH FOLKS GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER.
AT LEAST LADY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HERSELF.
GOR-GEOUS! ABSO-LUTELY STUN-NING!
ISN'T IT THOUGH?


MASTER, YOUR VISITOR IS HERE.
I SEE. GIVE OUR GUEST A PARTING GIFT.
AS A MEMENTO OF YOUR VISIT TO THE ESTATE, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SOOTHE BELL.
WE VISITED TOO!
HEY, YOU!
ALL THE STATUES AND FURNITURE IN THIS MANSION ARE PART OF MASTER BACKLOT'S VALUABLE COLLECTION.
DON'T TOUCH A THING!
I WON'T!
HOW COME WE'RE GETTING TREATED SO BADLY?!
HEY, PEARL... IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT HERE, LET'S GO— JUST YOU AND ME.
BUT WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO LADY? I'D NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF! WE CAN'T LEAVE HER ALL ALONE.
THEN AGAIN...IT'S KIND OF A DRAG TO ALWAYS BE ON DUTY 24/7.
UM...
PEARL? DIA-MOND?
I'D LIKE TO INVES-TIGATE EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THIS GARDEN. DO YOU MIND...?
HM.
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!


SHE'LL BE SAFE WITH THOSE THREE. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.
YOU SAID IT.
WE CAN PRACTICE OUR STAND-UP ROUTINE.
LET'S GO!
GO AHEAD. JUST TAKE CHIMLER AND TRU WITH YOU.
AND BRING EMPOLEON OUT OF ITS POKÉ BALL TOO.
ALL RIGHT.
BOOM
SPEAKING OF POKÉMON...
SPEAKING OF POKÉMON...


POKÉMON MANSION IS AN INCREDIBLE BUILDING WITH A FINE GARDEN.
FULL OF POKÉ-MON.
BUT IT'S NOT THAT NICE.
HUH?! WHY'S THAT ?!
CAUSE THE STAFF WASN'T NICE TO US!
THAT'S BARELY A PUN!
SMAK
THAT MR. BACKLOT GUY SURE IS GENEROUS TO LET TOTAL STRANGERS IN TO SEE HIS GARDEN.
I DON'T KNOW...
HE WON'T STOP BRAG-GING ABOUT HIS THINGS.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING NICE TO SAY DON'T SAY...
IF I DON'T SAY ANYTHING, HOW CAN I SAY A PUNCHLINE?!
PHEW!
THE COAST LOOKS CLEAR.
YEAH.
THANKS FOR YOUR ACCOUNT OF THE PROBLEM, MR. BACKLOT.
CLIK
CLIK


HEY!
OH!
I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER.
BUT FIRST, I'LL GO TO ROUTE 210...
HM?
CYNTHIA ?!
IT'S YOU!
OH! YOU TWO AGAIN!
I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU! YOU LOOK SO MUCH MORE MATURE AND INDE-PENDENT NOW!
WHERE'S THAT GIRL THAT WAS WITH YOU?
REMEM-BER? YOU TAUGHT US SOME BATTLE SKILLS BACK IN ETERNA CITY.


OH, I SEE...
SHE'S LOOKING GOOD TOO.
SO ONCE AGAIN ALL THREE EVOLVED AROUND THE SAME TIME AGAIN.
YOU REALLY ARE GROWING STRONGER, ALL OF YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, CYNTHIA?
ME? CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION FOR MR. BACKLOT.
YOU DON'T MIND IF I TELL THEM, DO YOU?
PRO-CEED.
WELL, YOU SEE...

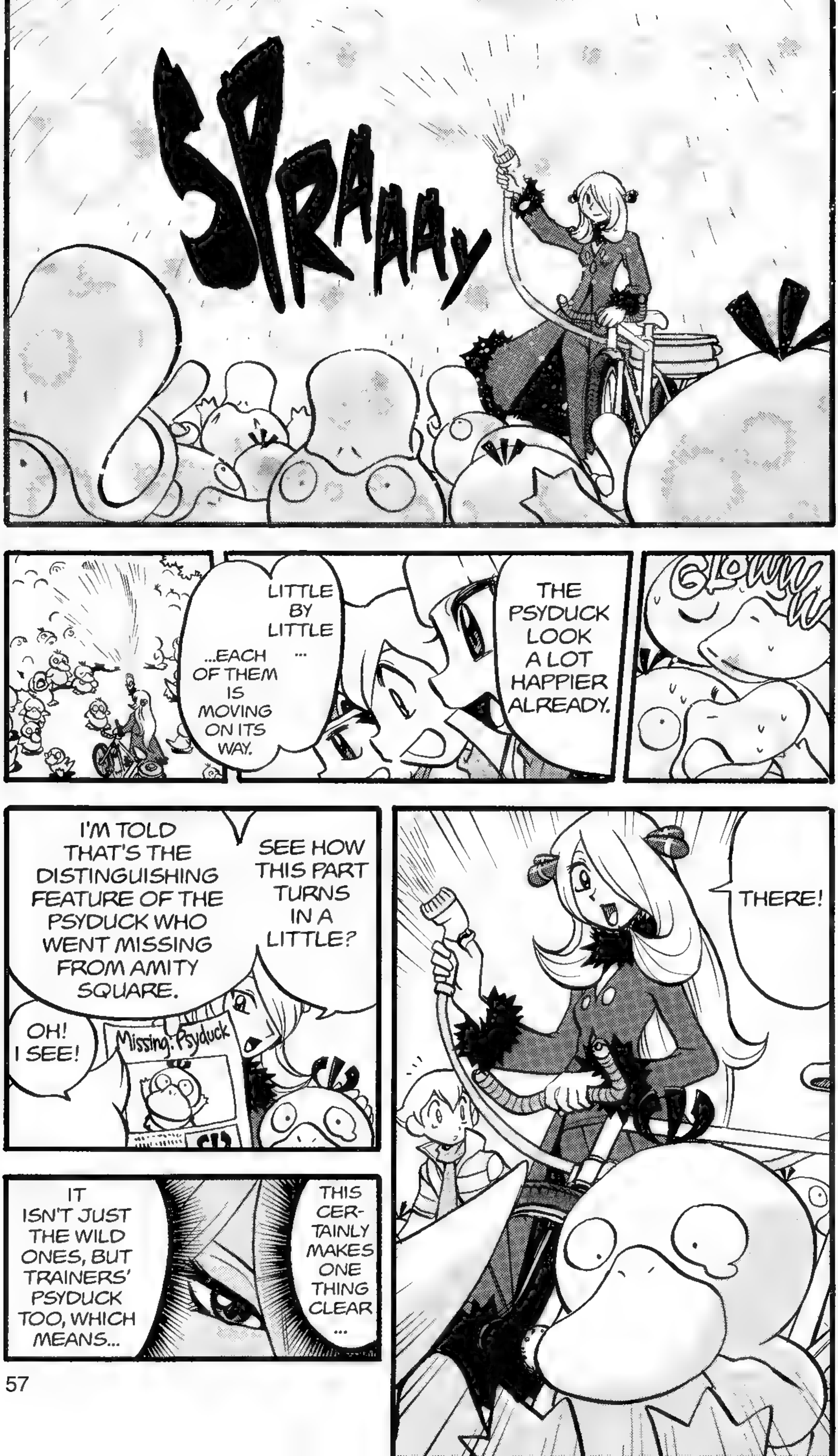

MR. BACKLOT OWNS AMITY SQUARE IN HEARTHOME CITY.
WE'VE BEEN TO HEART-HOME!
AND I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT SQUARE.
IT'S A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIKE TO WALK THEIR POKÉ-MON, LIKE CLEFAIRY, PACHIRISU, AND PSYDUCK.
BUT THERE WAS AN INCIDENT THERE RECENTLY.
SOMEONE LOST THEIR PSYDUCK.
OH!
AND THEN, SHORTLY THEREAFTER, ROUTE 210 BECAME SO CONGESTED WITH PSYDUCK THAT PEOPLE COULDN'T GET THROUGH!
OH, YEAH! WE GOT STUCK THERE OUR-SELVES!
WE HAD TO TAKE A DETOUR EAST.
DO YOU THINK... THOSE TWO INCIDENTS ARE RELATED?
I DO.


I'VE SEEN IT FOR MYSELF. AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO UNCLOG THAT BLOCKAGE OF PSYDUCK.
YOU'RE GOING TO ROUTE 210 TO CLEAR OUT THE PSYDUCK?
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT... HOW?
CURI-OUS?
JOIN ME. I'LL SHOW YOU.
HEY, LADY!
I'LL COME TOO!
I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO!
EVERY-BODY READY?
YES!
YEP!
I GUESS ...


HUH ?!
COME ON, GARCHOMP! LET'S RACE!
111 Garchomp
Mach Pokémon
Dragon Ground
Height: 6'03"
Weight: 209.4lbs
When it folds up its body and extends its wings, it looks like a jet plane. It flies at sonic speed.
GAR-CHOMP! THE MACH POKÉ-MON.
IT SAYS HERE THEY CAN FLY REALLY FAST.
DON'T WORRY, I TOLD IT TO SLOW DOWN A BIT FOR TRAVELING ON LAND.
AND ...
CLACK
WHOA!
... GO!
DASH
... SLOW-ING DOWN ?!
... CALL THIS ...
Y-YOU ...
HWOOOOSH
ZOOOM


ZOOOM
WHEEZE! WHEEZE! WE MADE IT!
SQUEAK
WOW, YOUR GARCHOMP IS **FAST**, CYNTHIA. AND SO ARE YOU!
HEH HEH!
WITH SUCH A FAST POKÉMON, HOW COME YOU RIDE A BIKE?
IT'S FUN. I LOVED RIDING WHEN I WAS A KID. STILL DO.
THESE TWO ITEMS WILL COME IN HANDY.
A TANK? AND SOME KIND OF HOSE?
I'LL USE IT AS AN IM-PROMPTU DIFFUSER.
NOW, IF NOTH-ING'S CHANG-ED...
...THEY SHOULD BE JUST OVER THIS HILL.


THERE THEY ARE!
A FLOCK OF PSYDUCK SUFFERING FROM MIGRAINES!
HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY SHIFT THIS MOB?!
PSYDUCK ARE KNOWN FOR HAVING MIGRAINES. UNFORTUNATELY...
...NOBODY KNOWS WHAT CAUSES THEM.
BUT RIGHT NOW...
...ALL THAT MATTERS IS CURING THEM.
WITH THIS!
A SECRET POTION!
SO THAT TANK IS FILLED WITH—
YES. A LIQUID FORM OF THE POTION!
HEY, PSYDUCK!
LOOK UP AND SAY "AAAH!"


SPRAAAY
LITTLE BY LITTLE ...
...EACH OF THEM IS MOVING ON ITS WAY.
THE PSYDUCK LOOK A LOT HAPPIER ALREADY.
GLOWW
THERE!
SEE HOW THIS PART TURNS IN A LITTLE?
I'M TOLD THAT'S THE DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF THE PSYDUCK WHO WENT MISSING FROM AMITY SQUARE.
OH! I SEE!
Missing: Psyduck
THIS CERTAINLY MAKES ONE THING CLEAR ...
IT ISN'T JUST THE WILD ONES, BUT TRAINERS' PSYDUCK TOO, WHICH MEANS...


...SOMEBODY GATHERED THEM HERE ON PURPOSE. TO KEEP SOMEBODY FROM...
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, CYNTHIA?
OH! UH, NOTHING ...
...GETTING THROUGH PERHAPS...
AT LEAST NOW ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INCONVENIENCED WILL BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH.
YEAH. AND WE CAN GET TO MT. CORONET VIA THE NORTHERN ROUTE.
ACTUALLY, THIS WASN'T THE ONLY SIDE THAT WAS BLOCKED. SOME PEOPLE COULDN'T GET HERE FROM CELESTIC TOWN EITHER.
CELESTIC TOWN
MT. CORONET
PSYDUCK
CAFÉ CABIN
I SEE.
SEE CAFÉ CABIN OVER THERE?
CAFÉ CABIN
MY GRANDMA LIVES IN CELESTIC. SHE LOVES THE MOOMOO MILK THEY SELL AT CAFÉ CABIN.
MOO-MOO MILK!
SHE TRAVELS A GREAT DISTANCE TO GET IT. I BET SHE'S UPSET THAT SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME HERE IN A WHILE.
CYNTHIA!
I'M RIGHT OVER HERE!


LONG TIME, NO SEE!
CYN-THIA!
HI!
G—
GRAND-MA?!
SO...
YOU FOLKS WANNA HEAR THE LEGEND...
...OF THE SINNOH LAKES?

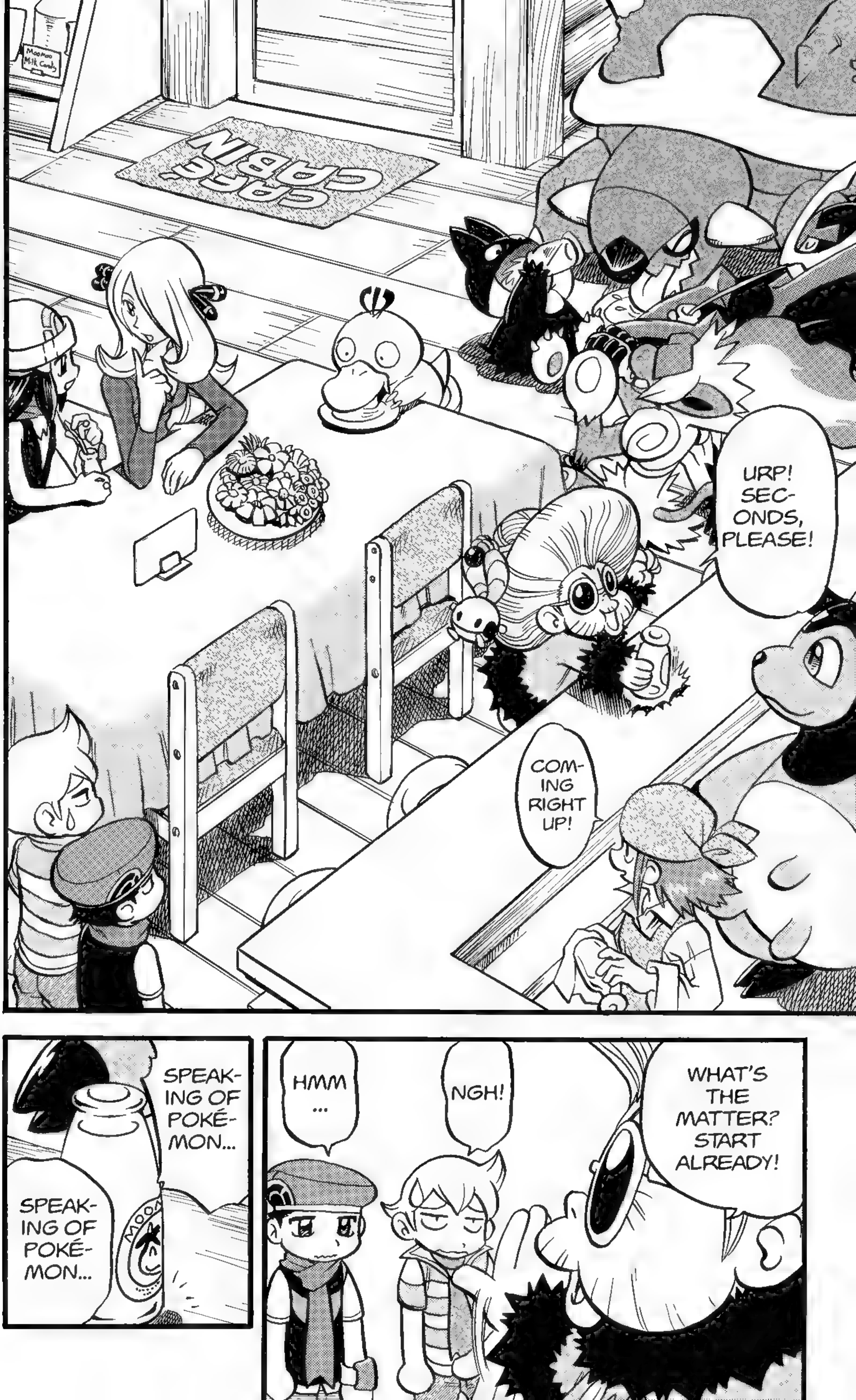
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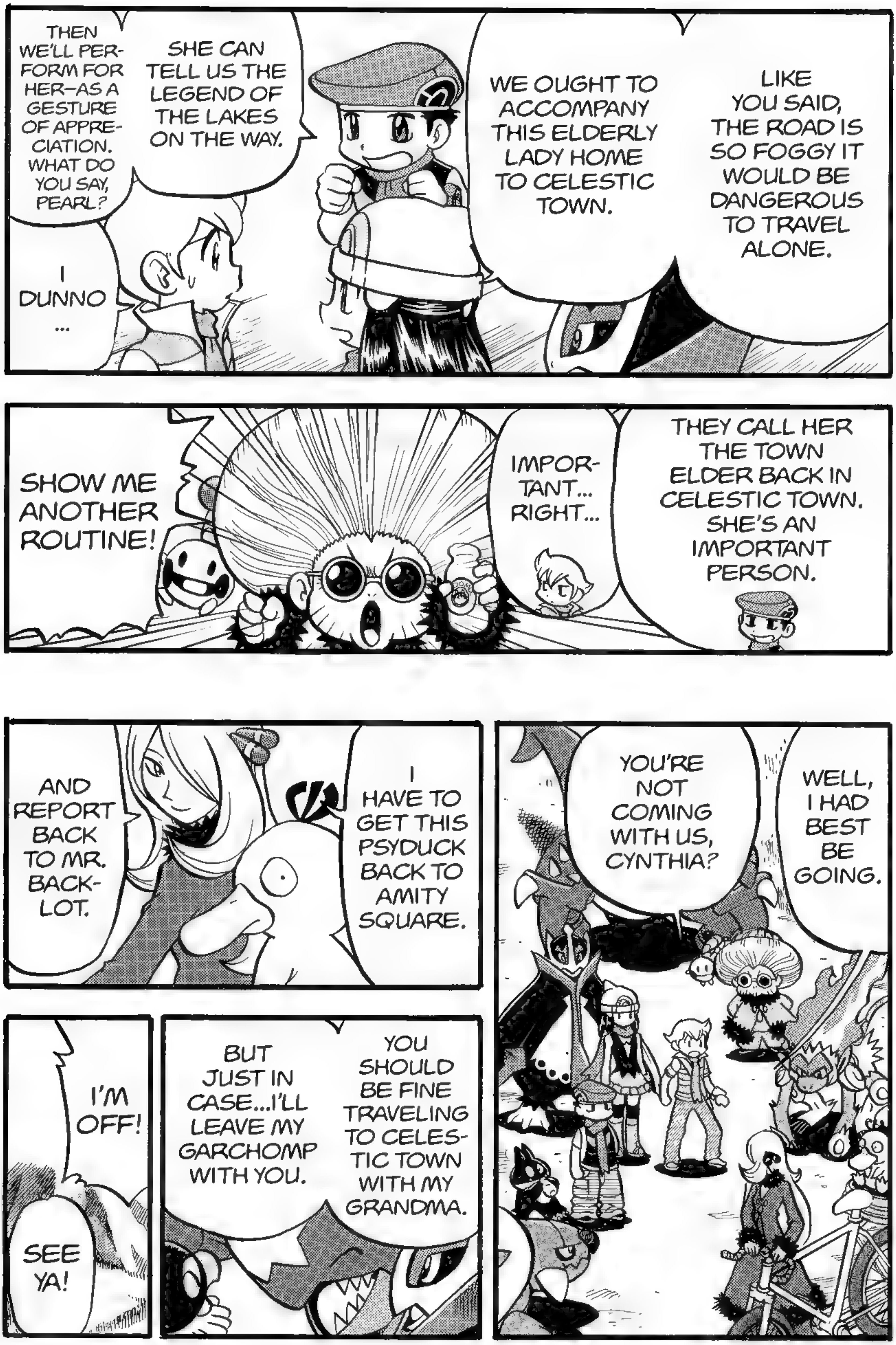
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WANNA HEAR THE LEGEND...
...OF THE SINNOH LAKES?
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY SHE LIVES IN CELESTIC TOWN?
THIS IS MY GRANDMA!
OH, CYNTHIA!
I WAS ALREADY HERE AT CAFÉ CABIN WHEN THE ROAD GOT SWAMPED WITH PSYDUCK. I COULDN'T GET BACK HOME!
IT'S OKAY NOW, GRANDMA...
I USED A SECRET POTION TO CLEAR THOSE PSYDUCK AWAY. WORKED LIKE A CHARM.
I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT...
DID SHE JUST SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE LEGEND OF THE SINNOH LAKES?
WE SAW A STRANGE FLASH OF LIGHT AT ONE OF THE LAKES NOT TOO LONG AGO.
TELL US THE STORY!
ROOOAR
PIPE DOWN!
HOW COME SHE'S SO CRABBY?
NO IDEA. SHE COULD BEAT ME AT MY OWN COMEDY ACT...


URP! SEC-ONDS, PLEASE!
COM-ING RIGHT UP!
SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...
SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...
HMM ...
NGH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? START ALREADY!


WE'RE ON A TRIP!
YEP, A TRIP.
OUR NEXT DESTINATION IS...
...ROUTE 210.
THAT'S THE WAY TO MT. CORONET.
YES, BUT ...
...WILL BE ABLE TO FIND OUR WAY IN THIS FOG?
OH! I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST!
EVEN THE LOCALS HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE FOG.
UH-HUH.
ONE WRONG STEP AND YOU'LL PLUMMET OFF THE CLIFF!
UH-HUH ...
AND NONE OF OUR POKÉMON KNOW DEFOG.
WHOA... I FEEL THE PIT OF MY STOMACH FALLING ALREADY.
PFFFT
WAAH HAH HAH!
HA HA HA! YOU'RE RIGHT, CYNTHIA! THEY'RE HILARIOUS!
TOLD YOU SO, GRANDMA!
ANOTHER! MORE!
WHAT'D WE DO TO DESERVE THIS...


LIKE YOU SAID, THE ROAD IS SO FOGGY IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO TRAVEL ALONE.
WE OUGHT TO ACCOMPANY THIS ELDERLY LADY HOME TO CELESTIC TOWN.
SHE CAN TELL US THE LEGEND OF THE LAKES ON THE WAY.
THEN WE'LL PER-FORM FOR HER—AS A GESTURE OF APPRE-CIATION. WHAT DO YOU SAY, PEARL?
I DUNNO ...
THEY CALL HER THE TOWN ELDER BACK IN CELESTIC TOWN. SHE'S AN IMPORTANT PERSON.
IMPOR-TANT... RIGHT...
SHOW ME ANOTHER ROUTINE!
WELL, I HAD BEST BE GOING.
YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH US, CYNTHIA?
I HAVE TO GET THIS PSYDUCK BACK TO AMITY SQUARE.
AND REPORT BACK TO MR. BACK-LOT.
YOU SHOULD BE FINE TRAVELING TO CELES-TIC TOWN WITH MY GRANDMA.
BUT JUST IN CASE...I'LL LEAVE MY GARCHOMP WITH YOU.
I'M OFF!
SEE YA!



THE FOG GOT REALLY THICK REALLY FAST!
WATCH YOUR STEP!
BE SURE TO FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS EXACTLY.
YES, MA'AM!
JINGLE
JINGLE
JING
JING
IF YOU CAN'T USE YOUR EYES, USE YOUR EARS.
JINGLE
JINGLE
I'M WALKING WITH MY RINGING CHINGLING.
!
WAIT, ELDER—!
JINGLE
JINGLE
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
JINGLE
YEAH ...
BUT ...
JINGLE
SLIP
JINGLE


WAAAAH!
THANKS, GUYS.
I FEEL MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE.
I WISH THIS FOG WOULD GO AWAY.
HA HA HA HA!
DON'T SPEAK ILL OF THE FOG.
THIS NATURAL PHENOMENA CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN THE SINNOH REGION.
THIS PATH, THE FOG, MT. CORONET ...
THE LAKES YOU'RE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH...
THEY'RE ALL NATURAL WONDERS THAT HAVEN'T CHANGED FOR EONS.
ESPE-CIALLY THE LAKES!
SINNOH HAS THREE GREAT LAKES...
... LAKE VER-ITY ...
... LAKE ACU-ITY...
...AND LAKE VALOR ...


ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND OFT REPEATED IN MY TOWN OF CELESTIC...
...EACH OF THESE LAKES...
...CONTAINS A POKÉMON. AND EACH POKÉMON IS IN CHARGE OF KNOWLEDGE, EMOTION, OR WILLPOWER, RESPECTIVELY.
THE FOG HAS CLEARED.
WE SHOULD BE THERE SOON.
LOOK!
WELCOME TO CELESTIC TOWN!
WOW...
THE LEGEND IS INSCRIBED ON THE WALLS OF THAT CAVE. BUT IT'S NOT FOR OUR EYES.
THAT'S WHY THE ENTRANCE IS SO TINY—NOT EVEN A CHILD COULD FIT THROUGH.
GRRR!!
?!


WHAT'S THE MATTER, GARCHOMP? SOMETHING ANNOYING YOU?
GRRR!
NO... GARCHOMP ISN'T ANNOYED...
IT'S PRE-PARING FOR BATTLE!
WHAT'S MAKING YOU SO DEFENSIVE, GARCHOMP?!
GRRR!
WHIRRR
WHIRRR
MAYBE IT'S THOSE THINGS!
WHIRRR
OH!
THEY LOOK LIKE MINIATURE NOSEPASS!
THEY'RE INSPECTING THE CAVE!


DROOONE
EVEN WITHOUT ITS TRAINER, IT LOCATES ITS ENEMY AND READIES FOR BATTLE... EVIDENTLY THE POKÉMON OF A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.
GLARE
BOOOM
SOME-BODY'S OVER THERE!
BZZT


DRIOOOONE
GARCHOMP WAS GROWLING BECAUSE IT SENSED THAT PERSON'S AGGRESSION!
CHECK OUT THAT...
...EM-BLEM ON HIS CHEST!


THOSE GOONS WHO ATTACKED US BACK IN VEILSTONE...
THEY WORE THE SAME EMBLEM!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL, DIA!
CHECK OUT HIS POKÉMON!
?!
THE POKÉDEX DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THEM?!
THAT'S RIGHT! JUST LIKE AT MT. CORONET! THEY MUST BE THE SAME TWO POKÉMON!
Y-YOU MEAN...
...DURING THAT CAVE-IN...
...THIS MAN WAS THERE TOO...?!
READY, GARCHOMP? I'M GOING TO COMMAND YOU IN CYNTHIA'S PLACE.
AIM RIGHT AT THEM!

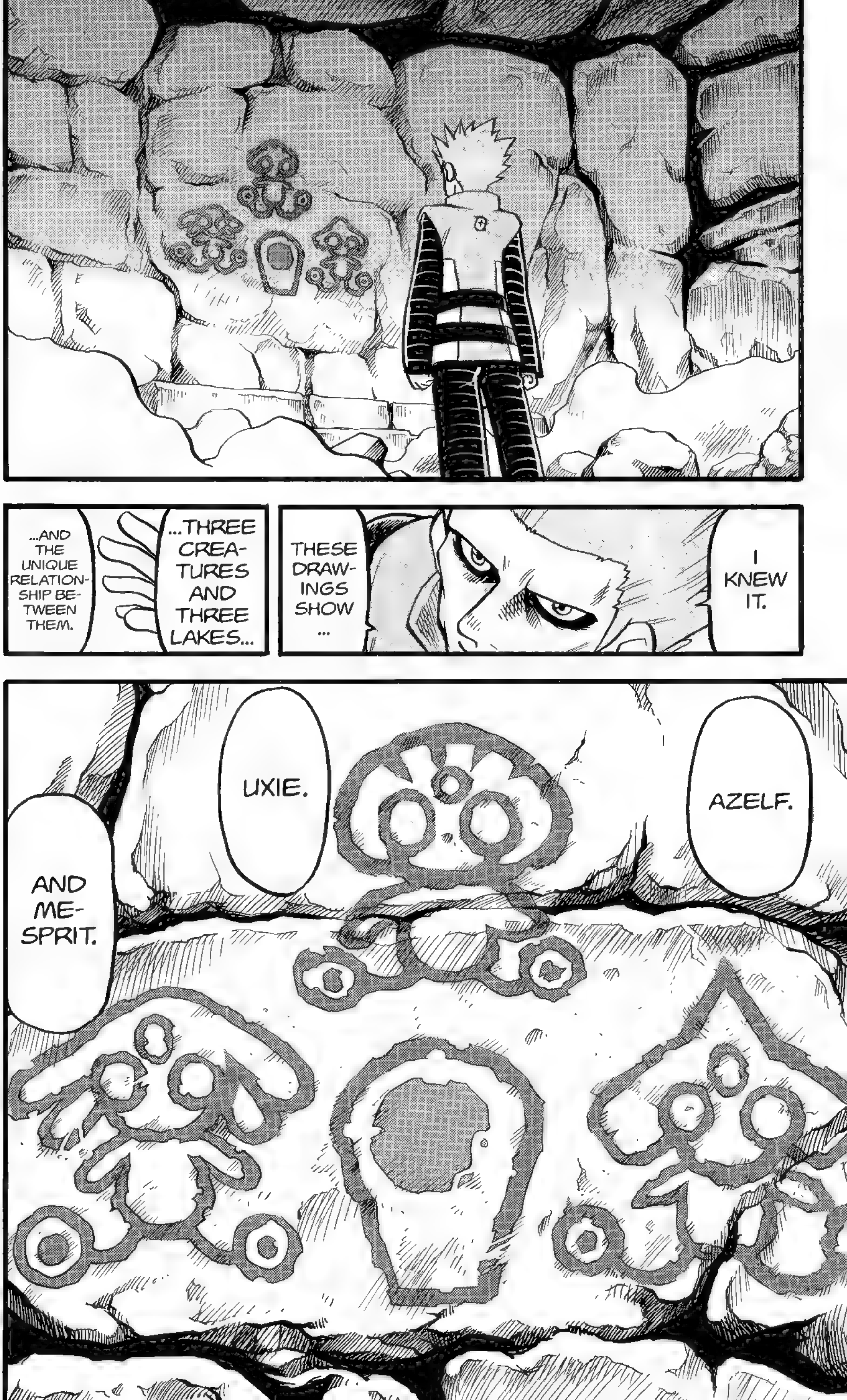

DODGE
RAAAWR!
GAR-CHOMP USED DRAGON RUSH.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY MAN-AGED TO DODGE ITS HIGH-SPEED ATTACK!
RAWR!

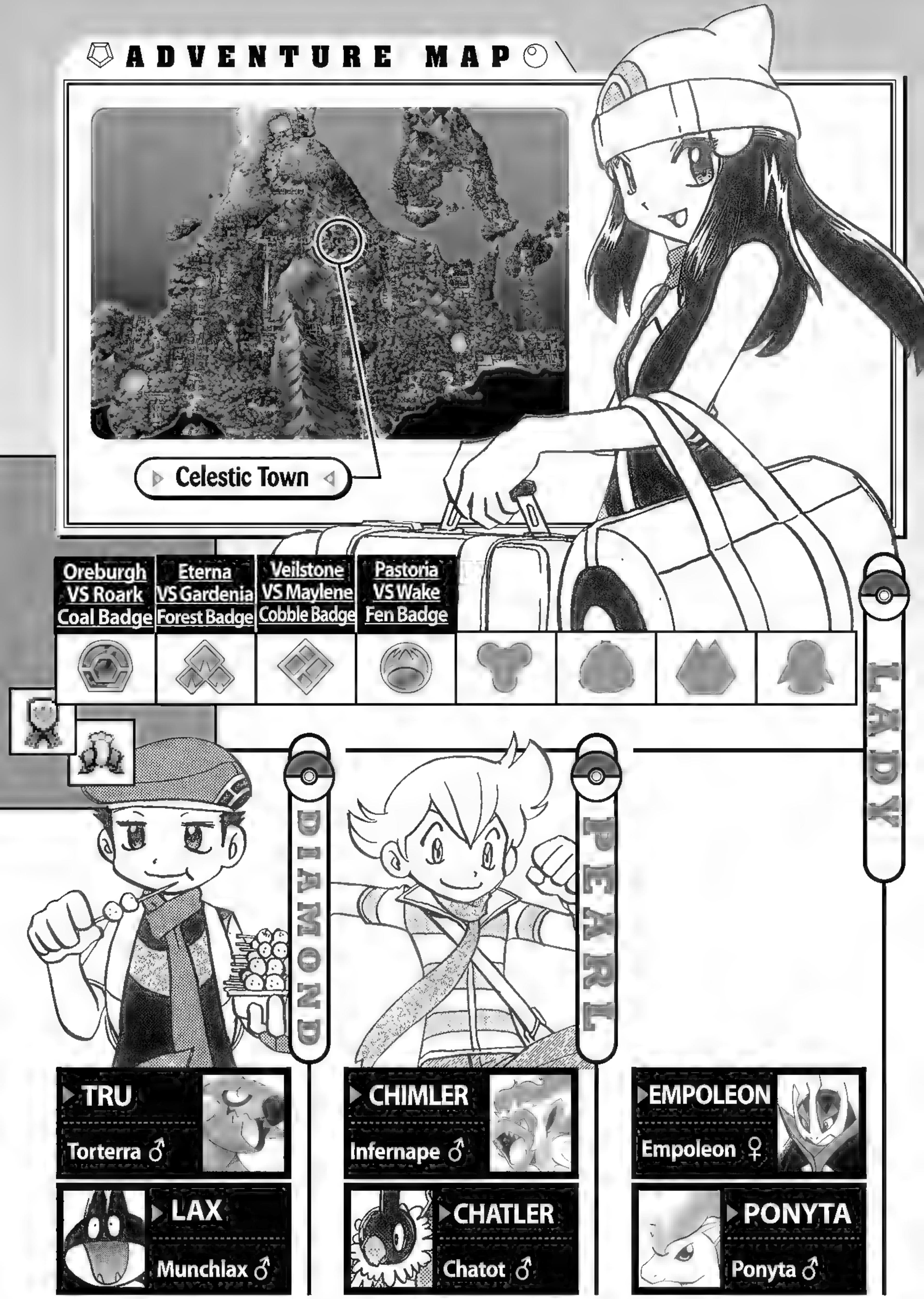


BLAST BLAST
BLAST
IT'S GOING TO USE MIRROR SHOT ON YOU!
CHAK
WATCH OUT, GARCHOMP!
BOOM
TURN
BZZT
ZAP


LOOK!
WAIT!
WHAT AN ATTACK! GARCHOMP'S CORNERING IT...SLOWLY BUT SURELY!
IT PRETENDED TO DODGE— TO USE GARCHOMP'S HYPER BEAM...
...TO OPEN UP THE CAVE!
OH NO! HE'S GOING INSIDE THE CAVE!
!
MAGNE-ZONE'S MIRROR SHOT DECREASED GARCHOMP'S ACCURACY.
TMP
STEP
THAT'S RIGHT.


RRRUMBLE
WAGH!
RR RR UM BLE
NO-O-O!
RR RR UMBLE

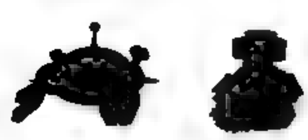

I KNEW IT.
THESE DRAWINGS SHOW ...
...THREE CREATURES AND THREE LAKES...
...AND THE UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM.
AZELF.
UXIE.
AND MESPRIT.


ADVENTURE MAP
Celestic Town
Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge
Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge
Veilstone
VS Maylene
Cobble Badge
Pastoria
VS Wake
Fen Badge
LADY
DIAMOND
PEARL
TRU
Torterra ♂
LAX
Munchlax ♂
CHIMLER
Infernape ♂
CHATLER
Chatot ♂
EMPOLEON
Empoleon ♀
PONYTA
Ponyta ♂

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HE WENT INTO THE RUINS!
THAT MEANS HE'S SEEN THE WALL MURALS!
EVEN THOUGH ACCORD-ING TO OUR LEGEND...
...NOBODY MUST EVER LAY EYES UPON THEM!
HMM ...
I SEE.
THE ONE WHO CONTROLS KNOWL-EDGE IS IN LAKE ACUITY...
THAT'S UXIE.
AZELF, WHO CON-TROLS WILL-POWER, IS...
...IN LAKE VALOR.
AND MESPRIT, WHO RESIDES IN LAKE VERITY...
... CON-TROLS EMO-TION.


HE'S TRYING TO INTERPRET THE MURAL!
THAT WHIPPERSNAPPER!
THESE HIEROGLYPHS SUGGEST THAT...
...WHEN THE THREE POKÉMON OF THESE LAKES MEET AGAIN...
WILLPOWER, KNOWLEDGE, AND EMOTION...
...WILL BE UNITED AS ONE...
AND A GREAT ENERGY SHALL BE RELEASED...



WHAT DOES THE MURAL SAY? LET'S GO CLOSER TO SEE FOR OURSELVES...
LADY! NOT NOW!
PSSST
PSSST
NO!
DON'T GO ANY FARTHER.
ESPECIALLY NOT YOU, LADY!
WHY ESPECIALLY ME, DIAMOND?
SHHH!
IF THAT MAN SEES YOU...
QUIET, YOU THREE!
WAHHH!
THUD
OW, OW, OW...


GET DOWN, LADY. HE'LL SEE YOU!
WAIT, DIA!
YOU'RE WORRIED BECAUSE... HE'S WEARING THE SAME EMBLEM AS THE GROUP THAT WENT AFTER LADY BACK IN VEILSTONE, RIGHT?
BUT IS IT JUST ME, OR...IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS TIME?
HUH?
THIS MAN DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE...
...ANY INTEREST IN ANY OF US— LEAST OF ALL LADY.
OUTSIDE, ALL HE DID WAS BATTLE GARCHOMP. AND NOW HE ONLY HAS EYES FOR THAT MURAL.


HE MIGHT BE FROM THE SAME ORGANIZATION, BUT...
...THIS MAN'S POSITION AND MISSION AREN'T THE SAME.
IN OTHER WORDS, I THINK HE ONLY CAME TO CELESTIC TOWN TO INVESTIGATE THIS LEGEND!
SO WHAT DO WE DO? FIGHT HIM?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? HOW STUPID ARE YOU, DIA?
WE RUN!
CYNTHIA'S GARCHOMP CAN'T MANEUVER FAST.
HE HAS POKÉMON THAT OUR POKÉDEXES DON'T RECOGNIZE.
NOT TO MENTION THAT HE ALMOST BURIED US ALIVE BACK AT MT. CORONET!
THAT'S THREE REASONS WHY WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE IN A FIGHT WITH HIM!
AWR!
ZAP


ELDER! I KNOW YOU'D PREFER NOT TO, BUT...
...PLEASE GIVE GARCHOMP SOME ORDERS FOR US.
TELL GARCHOMP TO GIVE US ALL A RIDE TO JUST OUTSIDE OF CELESTIC TOWN.
HMPH!
AS LONG AS THAT MAN ISN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO US...
...WE HAVE A CHANCE TO RUN AWAY.
AT THE VERY LEAST, WE CAN GET LADY OUT OF DANGER!
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
LET'S GO, ELDER!
3
...
2
1
ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM


PHEW! WE MADE IT! NOW THAT WE'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR...
DIA ISN'T WITH US?!
HUH ?!
WHERE'S THE OTHER BOY?!
EH ?!
WHERE DID HE...?


THOOOM
GULP
CHA CHA CHA CHA CHA!
TAH-DUM DUM DUM DUM DUM!
POUND THE EARTH!
SPEEDING ACROSS THE LAND! SOARING ACROSS THE SKY!
COMBINING TO BECOME PRO-TEAM OMEGA! TAKE DOWN THE DEMON BRIOCHE!
BEAT THOSE BAD GUYS DOWN, DOWN, DOWN!
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PRO-TEAM OMEGA?
IT'S MY FAVORITE ROBOT SHOW.
KLIK KLIK
WHEN THAT CREEPY GANG WAS CHASING ME BACK IN VEILSTONE...
...THEY REMINDED ME OF THE MINIONS IN PRO-TEAM OMEGA.
WHAT I MEAN IS...
...THEY SEEMED LIKE BAD GUYS TO ME.
AND THEY HAD A "G" EMBLEM ON THEIR UNIFORMS.
KLIK
LIKE YOU.
KLIK
ARE YOU...
...THEIR BOSS?
KLIK


KLIK
UMM ...
HUH ?
FLASH


FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
SWI
FASCINATING. NOW IF I CAN DETERMINE HOW OLD THESE MURALS ARE...
WHEN KNOWLEDGE IS EXPANDED, LIFE IS ENRICHED. WHEN EMOTION AWAKENS, JOY AND SORROW COEXIST. WHEN A DECISION IS MADE, ACTION IS TAKEN.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE DECIPHERED FROM THESE TEXTS.
I'LL GO BACK TO MY VEHICLE AND PREPARE MY ANALYZER.
HEY!


MAGNET BOMB!
CYNTHIA'S GRANDMOTHER SAID NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO SEE THESE MURALS! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS INFORMATION?!
W-WAIT!


D... DIA-MOND!
THAT IDIOT STAYED BEHIND!
LADY! DON'T MOVE A STEP!
ELDER! GAR-CHOMP! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
DIA!


TRU SHIELDED ME WITH WITHDRAW IN THE LAST SECOND.
OH, HEY, PEARL. IT'S OKAY. I DIDN'T TAKE A DIRECT HIT.
DIA!
DIA!
HUH ?!
WHO TOLD YOU TO DO THAT?
WHO ...
TUG
...
NOW HE CAN'T USE THE SECRETS OF THE MURALS FOR EVIL!
AND LAX FOUND AN OPENING TO SNATCH THE CAMERA FROM THAT MAN.
WHY DIDN'T YOU RIDE GARCHOMP WITH US LIKE I TOLD YOU TO?!
I TOLD YOU TO RUN AWAY!
WHO TOLD YOU TO DO A CRAZY THING LIKE THAT?!
ARE YOU STUPID, DIA?!


I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THIS FOR A WHILE, YOU KNOW...
YOU'RE ALWAYS BOSSING ME AROUND.
GRAB
RUNNING AWAY WAS YOUR IDEA, PEARL.
BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS A BETTER IDEA FOR ME TO STAY— SO THAT'S WHAT I DID.
...
MAYBE I AM.
PEARL, I'M NOT YOUR SIDEKICK!


PEARL, I'M NOT YOUR SIDEKICK.
WH-WHAT...
...ARE YOU SAYING...?
OUR STAND-UP COMEDY, OUR REHEARSALS, THE WAY YOU'RE ALWAYS HITTING ME IN OUR SLAPSTICK ROUTINE...
I'VE TAKEN A LOT OF GRIEF FROM YOU.
I BOSS YOU AROUND?! WHEN?!
ALL THE TIME.
N-NOW HOLD ON! ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T LIKE THE ROUTINES I COME UP WITH?!
I WORK REALLY HARD TO COME UP WITH THAT STUFF— ALL ON MY OWN...
...WHILE YOU'RE HANGING OUT EATING AND SLEEPING!
AND I ONLY HIT YOU AS HARD AS I DO FOR THE GAG— TO MAKE IT FUNNIER!


LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE BOSSY.
YOU SAY YOU DO IT FOR THE SHOW, FOR BOTH OF US— BUT IT'S REALLY JUST FOR YOU.
...
DIA-MOND AND PEARL...
...ARE HAVING A FIGHT!
KRUNCH


HE'S COMING BACK TO GET HIS CAMERA!
IT'S GETTING READY TO USE CHARGE BEAM!
DIA!
GRAB
RUN AWAY!


BOOOOM
SSSHHH
DIA! LISTEN TO ME!
STOP TALKING NON-SENSE AND SAVE YOUR-SELF!
WE'LL THROW THE CAMERA AS FAR AS WE CAN! WHILE HE'S CHASING AFTER IT, WE CAN GET AWAY.
NO!
WHY NO?!
HAVE YOU FOR-GOTTEN OUR MISSION?!


OUR PRIORITY IS TO PROTECT LADY AND BRING HER SAFELY TO MT. CORONET. THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!
PROTECTING THE SECRET OF THIS CAVE ISN'T IN OUR JOB DESCRIPTION!
...
PEARL, WHEN YOU PRESSURE ME TO DO THINGS YOUR WAY...
...AND I GO ALONG WITH IT...
...EVEN IF IT IS A GOOD PLAN...
...IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'VE CONSIDER-ED MY FEELINGS.
SOME-TIMES...
I WANT TO FOLLOW MY OWN GUT FEELING.


DIA'S ...
... FEEL-INGS ...?
SOMEBODY JUST SAW A MURAL THAT NOBODY IS SUPPOSED TO SEE.
IF HE USES THAT KNOW-LEDGE FOR EVIL...
...AND WE JUST GO AHEAD AND LET HIM...
...IT CAN ONLY LEAD TO TRAGEDY.
TRAGEDY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON WHO LIVE HERE.
LAX...
RUMMAGE
LAX IS HIDING THE CAM-ERA UNDER ITS LONG FUR!
HE WON'T GIVE IT UP NO MATTER WHAT!
I'VE NEVER SEEN DIA...
...SO MAD AND STUBBORN BEFORE!


UNLEASH THE MINI-NOSES...
... PROBO-PASS.
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
WHOOSH
POP
POP
POP
BAMBAMBAM



TOSS TOSS TOSS
SMASH CRASH
LAX HAS LOTS OF BERRIES HIDDEN UNDER ITS LONG FUR.
I DON'T THINK IT EVEN REMEMBERS HOW MANY IT HAS!
STOMP STOMP
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND YOUR CAMERA IN THAT MESS.
MAGNE-ZONE...


PULL
HE'S USING MAGNETIC FORCE TO DRAW OUT HIS CAMERA!
MY POKÉ-DEX!
AND MINE!
EVEN MY POKÉ BALLS!
ANYTHING WITH METAL IN IT...IS GETTING PULLED TOWARDS HIM!


CRASH CRASH CRASH
RMBL
RMBL
EVEN THE MINERALS AND SCRAP METAL IN THE GROUND ARE GETTING DRAGGED UP!
THAT'S SOME MAGNE-TISM!
FWEE
SLIDE
LAX!
HANG IN THERE!
STRAIN


WHOOSH
AH!
OH NO!
GRAB
IT'S CHAT-LER!
FLAPFLAPFLAP
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, CHATLER! TAKE IT AWAY!
PEARL ...

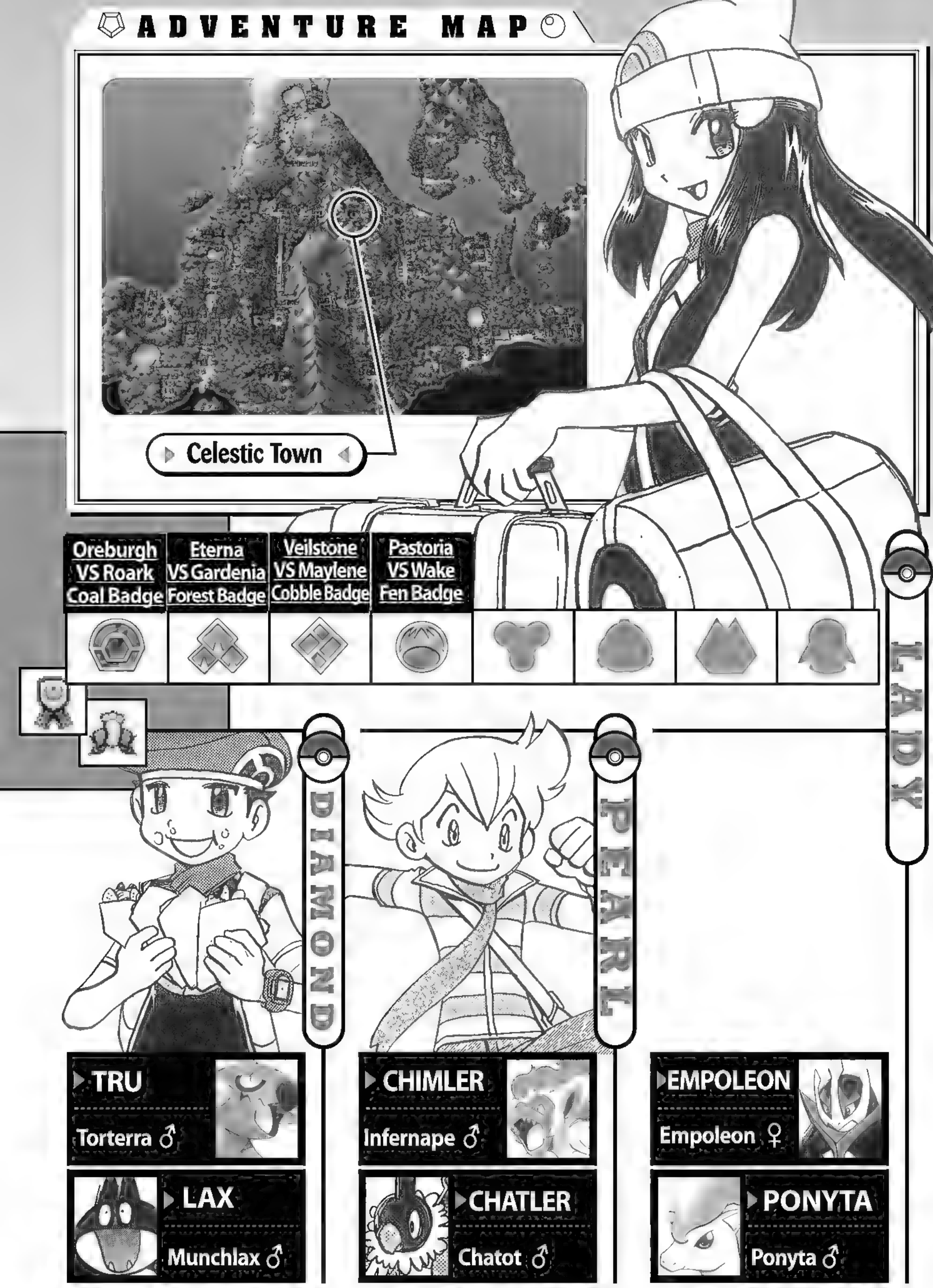

I'M PRETTY... WEAK.
YOU'RE SHOWING ME WHAT REAL WILLPOWER IS, DIA.
DIA'S FEEL-INGS ...
I NEVER CONSID-ERED THEM.
AND NOW ...
...ALL I CAN DO IS HELP HIM KEEP THAT CAMERA SAFE!
PROBO-PASS ...
GRAVITY!
PRESS
THOOOM


KWURR
SPLAT
CRUSH CRUSH CRUSH
CHAT-LER!
PA-THETIC.


IT'S A PATHETIC AND FUTILE CAUSE.
THIS LEGEND HAS BEEN HIDDEN FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THIS SACRED GROUND. AND YOU'RE STRUGGLING TO STEAL THE CAMERA THAT RECORDED IT.
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THIS IS BIGGER THAN THE BOTH OF YOU?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND YOU.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
DON'T YOU AGREE, BOYS?
IT IS AS GRAND AS THE COSMOS!
IN-DEED!


I SEEK A FORM OF ENERGY THAT WILL CREATE AN IDEAL WORLD— RID OF PETTY STRIFE.
MY NAME IS CYRUS.
MY HENCHMEN COULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM YOU.
I SEE YOU LISTEN TO YOUR HEART AND FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE POWER OF YOUR WILL.
YOU'RE BOTH VERY BRAVE.
I'M QUITE IM-PRESS-ED.
FOR A POWER ONLY TOLD OF IN LEG-END?!
HOW ABOUT IT? WON'T YOU SEARCH WITH ME...?
ARE YOU ASKING US TO JOIN YOU...?
...


CHAT-
LER.
ALL
RIGHT.
FWIP
LET GO
OF THE
CAMERA
THEN.
THAT'S
RIGHT! I
NEED YOUR
YOUTHFUL
ENERGY TO
CREATE
THIS NEW
WORLD!
SMASH
AND
THAT...
...IS MY
ANSWER.

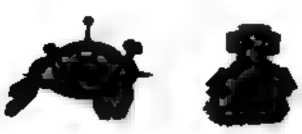


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LAX
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Problematic Probopass & Mad Magnezone III





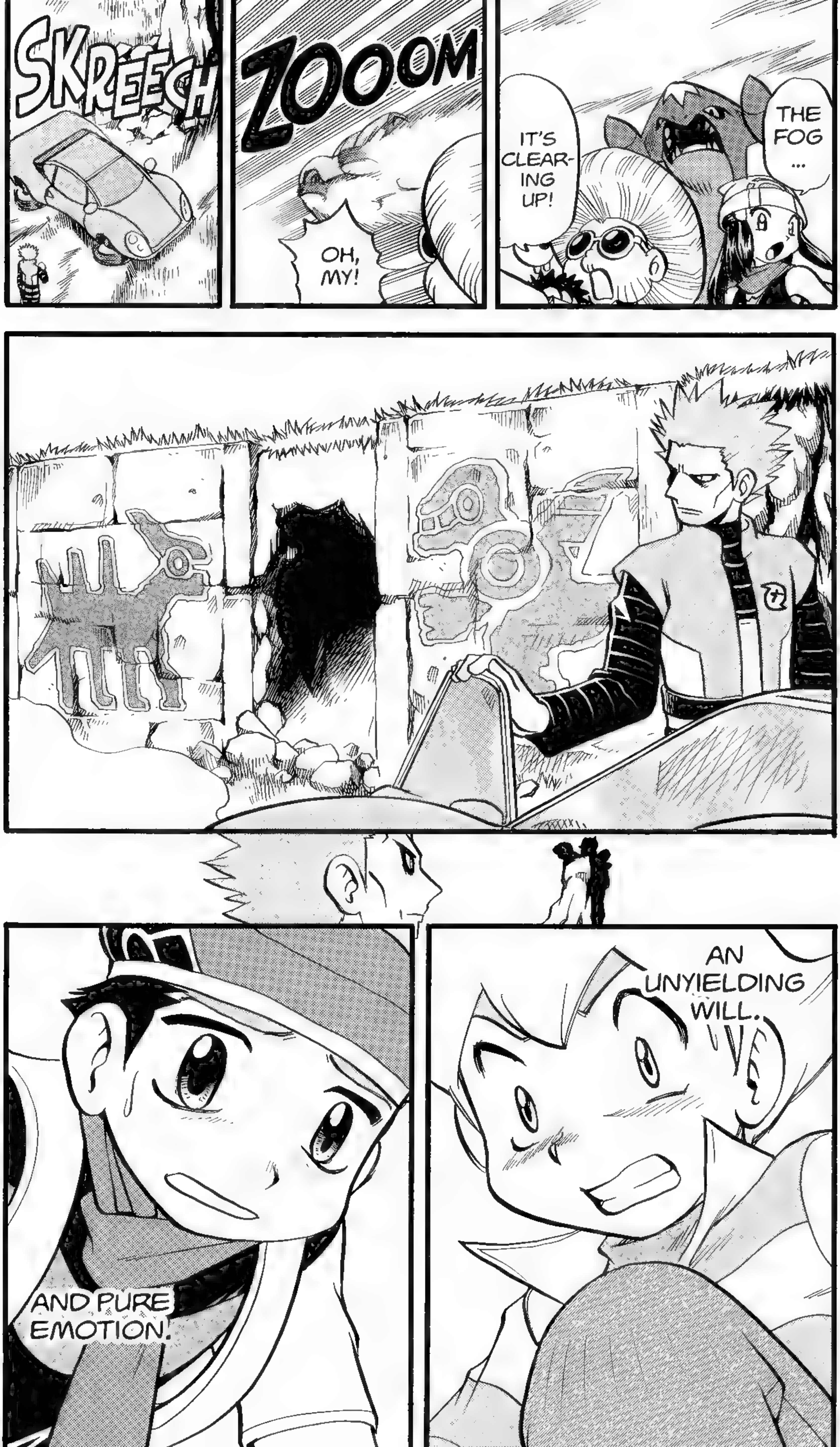

OH!
SO...
THAT'S ...
...YOUR FINAL ANSWER ?


HWOOSH
HWOOOOH!
HWOOOOH!
HWOOOOH!
HEH HEH HEH!
HEH ...
FOOSH
HWOOOOAAA!
THE LOUDER HE YELLS, THE GREATER HIS POKÉMON'S POWER GETS!
THE FOG!
THE FOG FROM ROUTE 210 IS BLOWING INTO TOWN!
HE'S EVEN CHANGED THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND!


GRANDMA! I'M GOING TO TRY AND FIND THEM!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
BUT I...
WHERE ARE DIAMOND AND PEARL?!
I CAN'T SEE MY HAND IN FRONT OF MY FACE!
EARTH POWER.
ROOSH
A-EEEE!
KA-KREK
RRRMBL


TEETER
TEETER
AND THIS IS MY ANSWER ...
...TO YOUR ANSWER.
A GROUND ATTACK COMBINED WITH AN ULTRA-STRONG MAGNETIC FORCE THAT DRAWS THE VERY MINERALS FROM THE GROUND!
OUR DEFIANCE WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS...
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS TO SHOW OFF HIS SUPERIOR POWER!


HE DOESN'T CARE THAT WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF KIDS!
THIS GUY WON'T TOLERATE ANYONE STANDING UP TO HIM!
I HAVE REMAINED HERE LONGER THAN I'D PLANNED.
I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR MY MEET-ING.
AND A TARDY COM-MANDER ...
BREEP!
...IS NO ROLE MODEL FOR HIS HENCH-MEN.
HONCH-KROW.
DEFOG.
POP



SKREECH
ZOOOM
OH, MY!
IT'S CLEAR-ING UP!
THE FOG ...
AN UNYIELDING WILL.
AND PURE EMOTION.

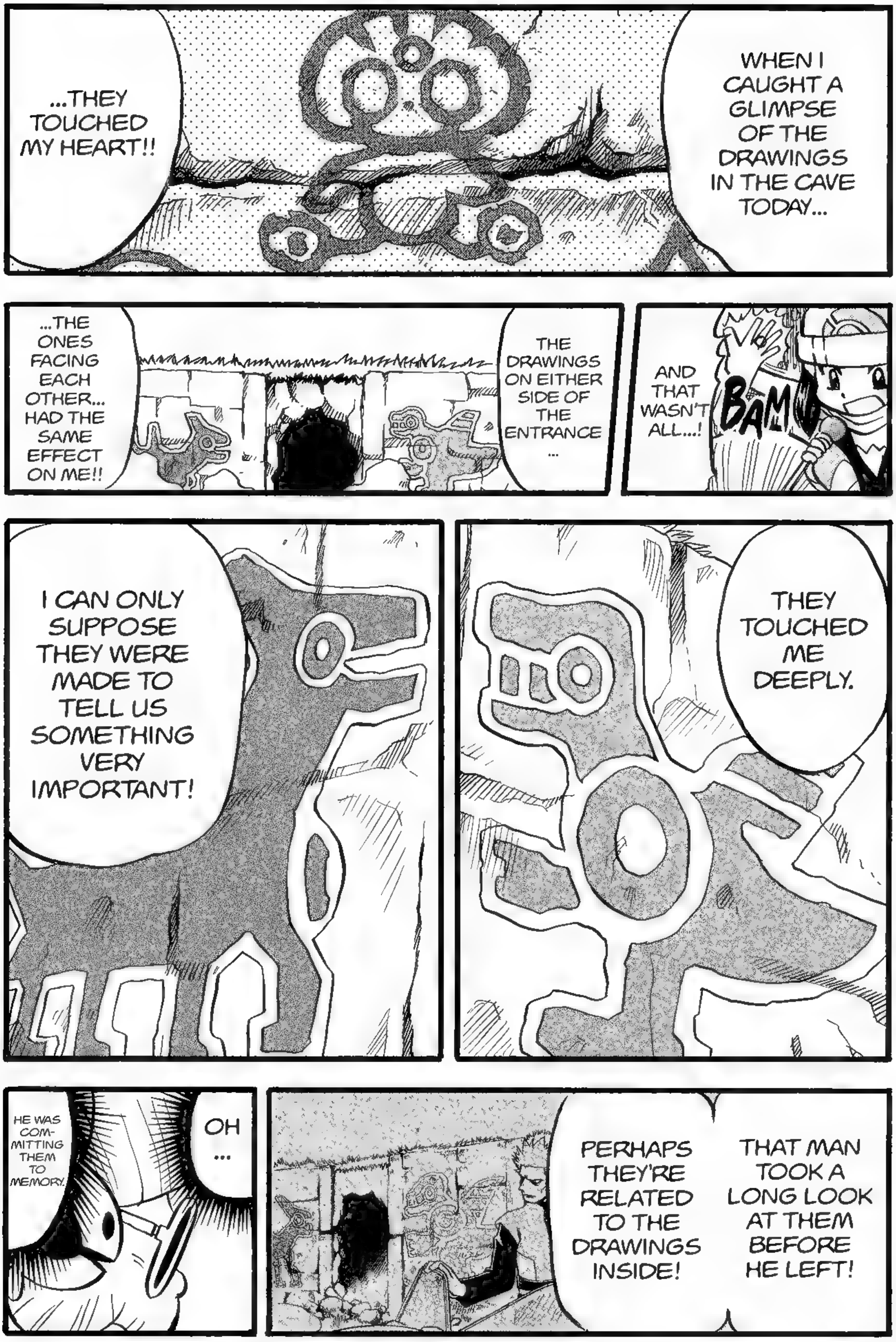


ADD KNOWLEDGE TO THAT...
...AND THE PICTURE IS COMPLETE.
FOOOSHH
VWEEEEE
ZOOOOM

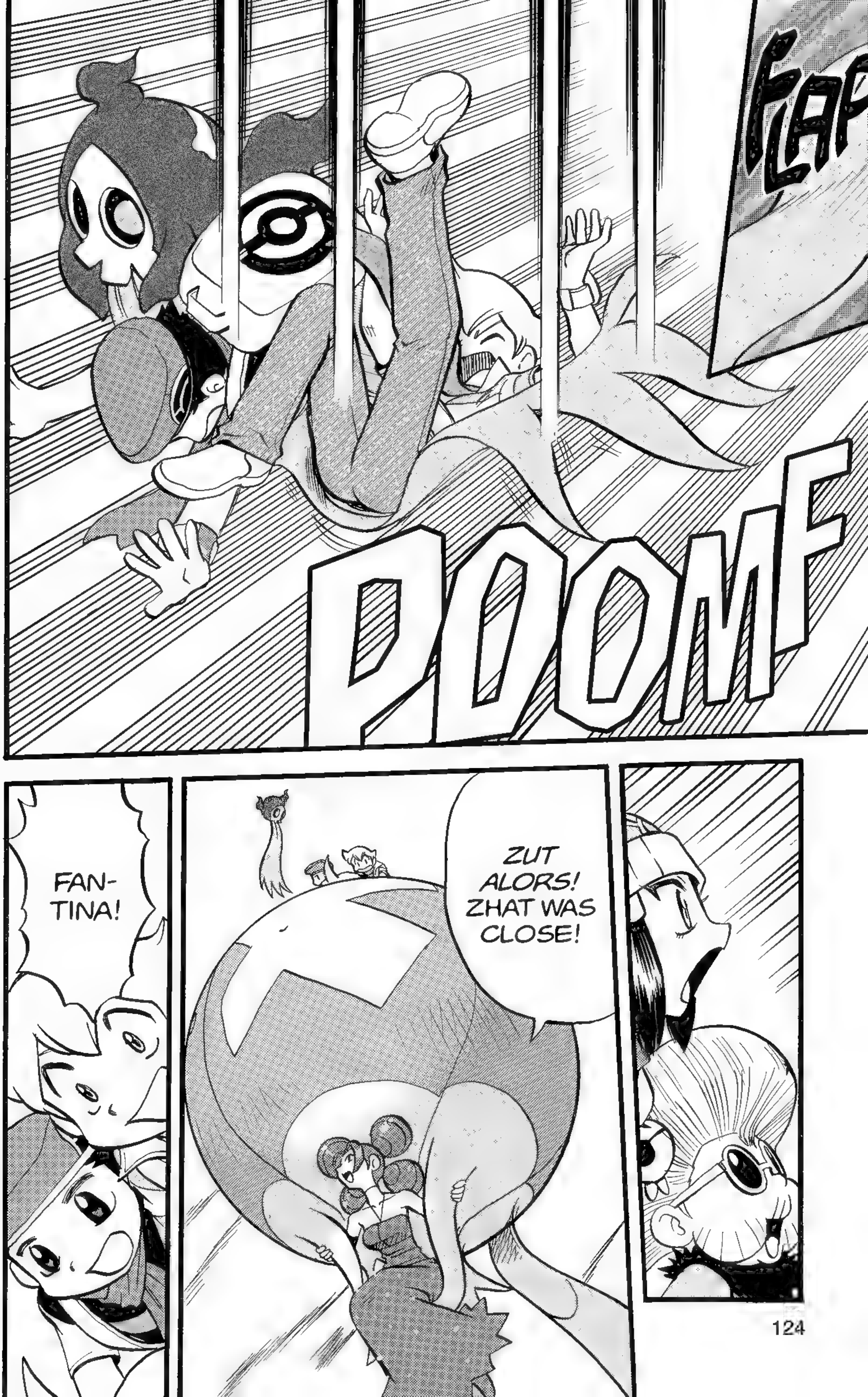

PHEW ...
HE'S GONE— FINALLY!
THE ATMOSPHERE INSTANTLY TRANSFORMED ...
THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS PRESENCE AND HIS ABSENCE.
AT LEAST ...
... WE'RE TOGETHER.
LET'S JUST BE THANKFUL THAT WE'RE ALL OKAY.
THAT'S NOT ALL...
THAT BOY RISKED HIS LIFE TO STEAL THAT MAN'S CAMERA.
THANKS TO YOU, YOUNG MAN, HE DIDN'T TAKE ANY PICTURES OF THE WALL MURALS WITH HIM.
I'M EVER SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR HELP.
HUH ...?
YEAH! THAT'S MY DIA FOR YOU!
...



WELL, I HAD BETTER TELL CYNTHIA WHAT HAPPENED.
I DO SO HATE TO BE THE BEARER OF BAD NEWS...
CYNTHIA? I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU—ABOUT THE MURALS IN THE RUINS.
THEY'VE BEEN SEEN. BY AN OUTSIDER.
WHAT DID CYNTHIA SAY, GRANDMA? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE RUINS NOW?
WELL ...
WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM EXPOSED LIKE THIS. SHE SAYS SHE'LL ORGANIZE A DEFENSE FOR THEM.
THE CELESTIC SELF DEFENSE FORCE!
WONDERFUL. THEY'LL BE SAFE THEN.
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE RUINS TOO...
... YOUNG LADY?
I AM.
I'M A STUDENT OF ARCHEOLOGY.
I'M FASCINATED BY THE RECORDS PEOPLE LEAVE US FROM THE PAST.


WHEN I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE DRAWINGS IN THE CAVE TODAY...
...THEY TOUCHED MY HEART!!
AND THAT WASN'T ALL...!
BAM
THE DRAWINGS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE ...
...THE ONES FACING EACH OTHER... HAD THE SAME EFFECT ON ME!!
THEY TOUCHED ME DEEPLY.
I CAN ONLY SUPPOSE THEY WERE MADE TO TELL US SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT!
THAT MAN TOOK A LONG LOOK AT THEM BEFORE HE LEFT!
PERHAPS THEY'RE RELATED TO THE DRAWINGS INSIDE!
OH ...
HE WAS COM-MITTING THEM TO MEMORY.

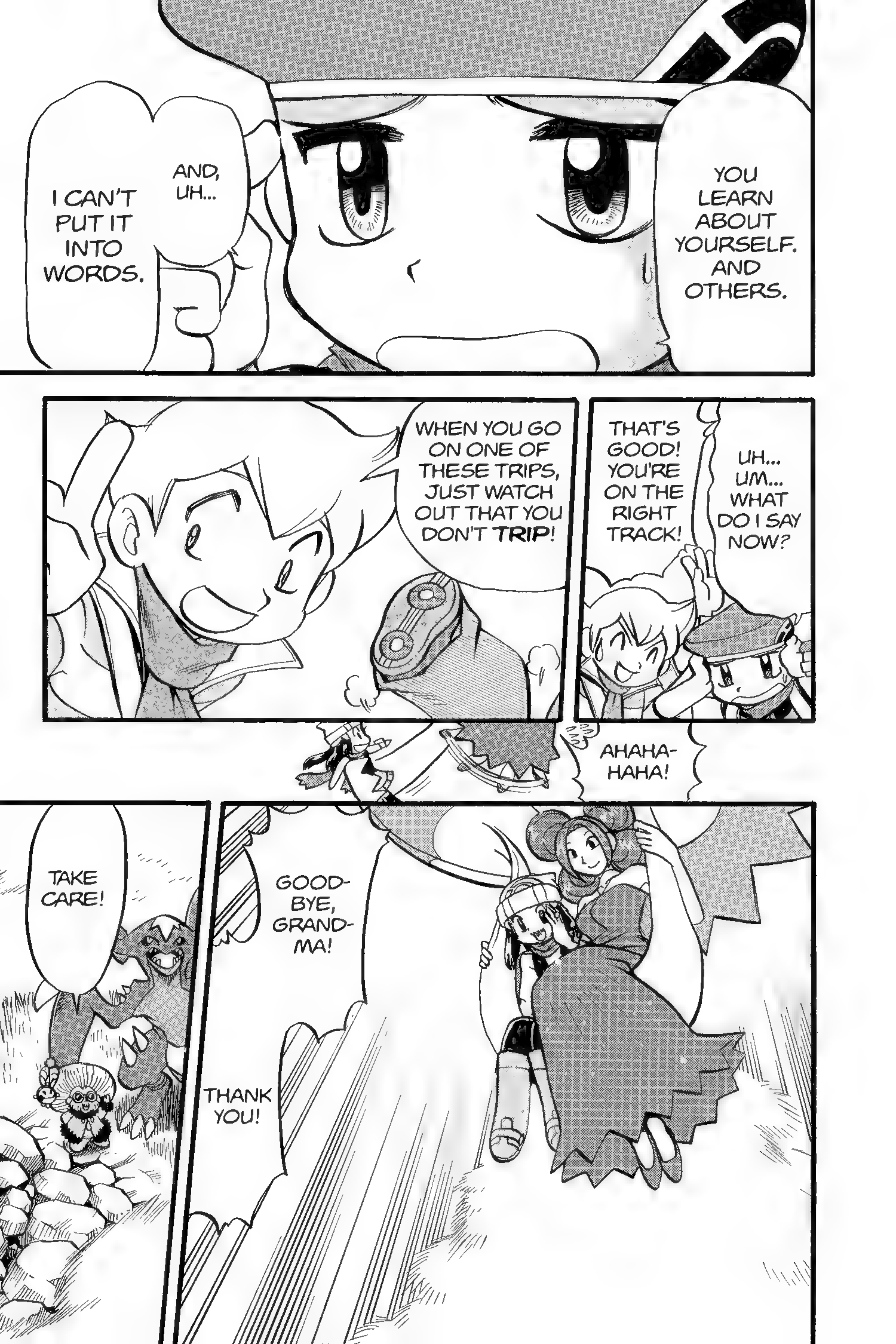

I'D LIKE TO HELP GUARD THE MURALS TOO!
SLAP
SLAP
PLEASE, LADY! STOP!
IT'S UNSTABLE ENOUGH ...
RRRUMBLE
...WITHOUT YOU WHACKING THE TOWER LIKE THAT!
AAAGH!
SNAP


FLAP
DOOMF
FAN-
TINA!
ZUT
ALORS!
ZHAT WAS
CLOSE!

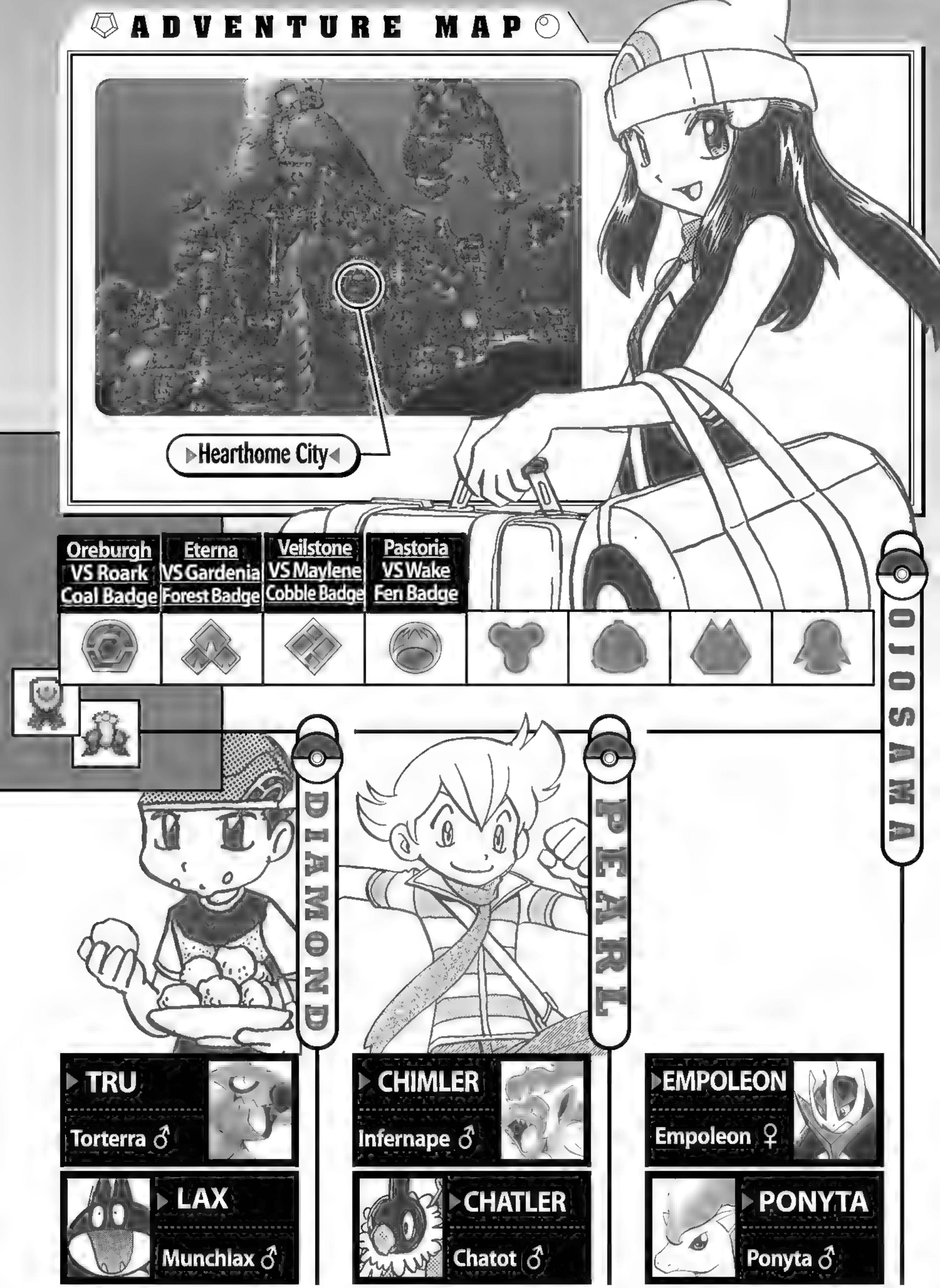

AND ZHEE WINDS, ZHEY CHANGE AND WE GET ALL—HOW YOU SAY—FOGGEE!
I WAS VERY SURPRISE WHEN I SEE WHAT ZHIS FIGHT IS ALL ABOUT!
YOU SAW THE FIGHT?
OH, YES! PAS DU TOUT!
YOU SAVED US! THANK YOU!
I WAS JUST PASSING THROUGH ON ZHEE PATROL.
... PATROL?
066 Drifblim
Blimp Pokémon
Height: 3' 11"
Weight: 33.1lbs
It carries people and Pokémon when it flies. But since it only drifts, it can end up anywhere.
BUT MY DRIFBLIM GOT SWEPT AWAY BY ZHEE WIND, PULLING ME FAR AWAY FROM IT! HA HA HA! QUE TERRIBLES, N'EST-CE PAS?
YES, TERRIBLE ...
OH, MES AMIS!
NOW ZHAT WE ARE TOGETHER, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT AGAIN!
YOUR COMÉDIE ROUTINE!
URK!



SURE, FAN-TINA.
YOU'VE GOT BAD TIMING, FANTINA... DIA AND I JUST HAD THE BIGGEST FIGHT WE'VE EVER HAD SINCE WE BECAME A TEAM. NOTHING'S CLEAR ANYMORE...
IT IS ZHEE LEAST YOU COULD DO AFTER I HAVE SAVE YOU!
SPEAKING OF POKÉMON ...
SPEAKING OF POKÉMON ...
SO SPEAKING OF POKÉMON, THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND IS THAT IT'S A JOURNEY.
!
BATTLING, TRAINING, EVOLVING, TRADING, HEALING, CATCHING, HATCHING...
... THERE'S A LOT TO IT
I DON'T RECOG-NIZE THIS ONE! IS HE AD-LIBBING?!
SPEAK-ING OF POKÉ-MON...
UH... SOME-THING, SOME-THING...
HE'S STARTING THE GAG HIM-SELF!
BUT EVERY-BODY GOES ON SOME KIND OF JOURNEY.
A JOUR-NEY OF THE SOUL.


YOU LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF. AND OTHERS.
AND, UH...
I CAN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS.
UH... UM... WHAT DO I SAY NOW?
THAT'S GOOD! YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
WHEN YOU GO ON ONE OF THESE TRIPS, JUST WATCH OUT THAT YOU DON'T TRIP!
AHAHA-HAHA!
GOOD-BYE, GRAND-MA!
THANK YOU!
TAKE CARE!


DIA ...
I, UM...
I'M SORRY.
PLEASE ...
SAY YOU'LL STILL BE...
...MY PARTNER.
...
I WILL.



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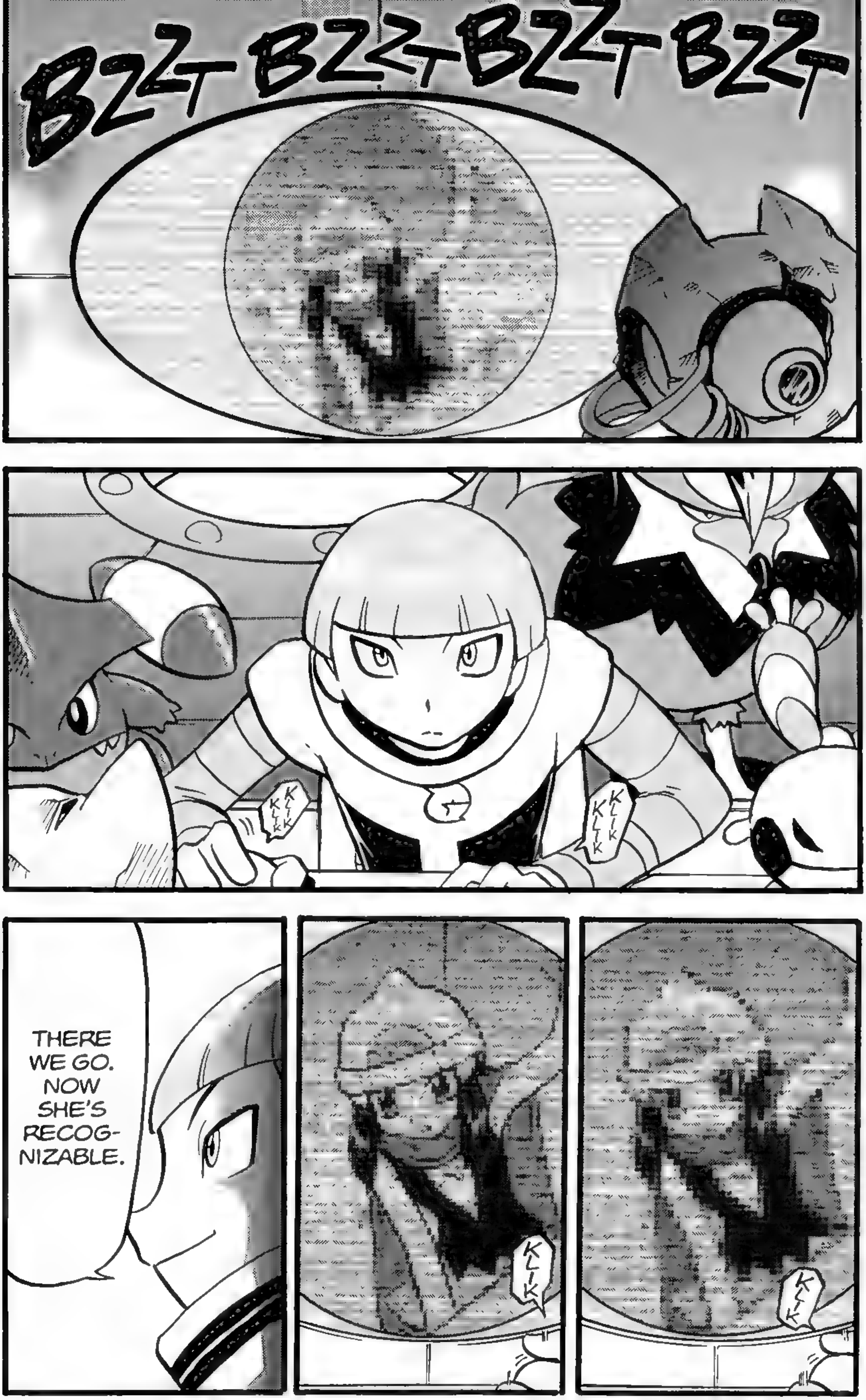
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Drifting Drifblim






BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT
KLIK
KLIK KLIK
THERE WE GO. NOW SHE'S RECOG-NIZABLE.
KLIK
KLIK


THE DAUGHTER OF THE BERLITZ FAMILY, THE RICHEST PEOPLE IN THE SINNOH REGION!
NOT ONLY RICH, BUT A FAMILY OF SCHOLARS. IN FACT, HER FATHER IS A POKÉMON RESEARCHER.
HE WORKS FOR PROFESSOR ROWAN AND IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN CANALAVE CITY.
VERY... ODD.


HIS DAUGHTER LEFT HOME AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.
ON THE EVE OF HER DEPARTURE, HER FATHER ASSIGNED TWO BODYGUARDS TO PROTECT HER.
BUT NEITHER BODYGUARD WAS HEARD FROM AGAIN...
...LEAVING HER ALONE AND UNPROTECTED.
HOWEVER...
...HER FATHER SEEMS UNPERTURBED.
HE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF DISTRESS, AND ATTENDS THE CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUMS DAILY.
I SUSPECT HIS DAUGHTER DIDN'T INFORM HIM THAT HER BODYGUARDS HAVE GONE MISSING.
...
THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME...
...TO MAKE OUR MOVE.
WUPWUPWUP


AFTER THE INCIDENT IN CELESTIC TOWN...
...OUR TRIO WERE RESCUED AND TRANS-PORTED THROUGH THE SKIES OF SINNOH...
TMP
THIS IS...
FWOO
CORRECTE!
...MY HOME-TOWN-HEART-HOME CITY!

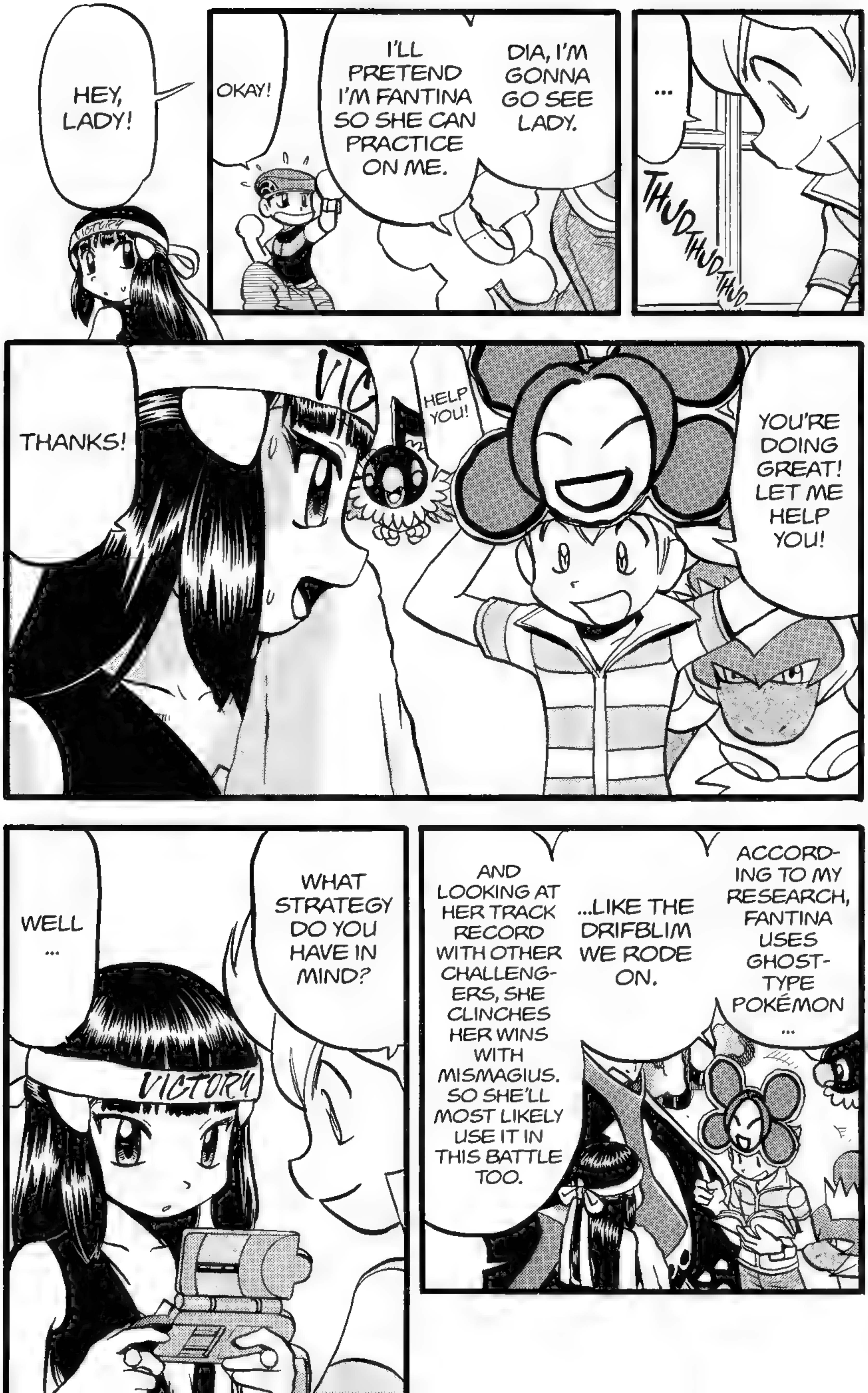


...WE'VE BACK-TRACKED SO FAR WE'RE ALMOST WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE!
WILL WE EVER GET TO CLIMB MT. CORONET ?!
WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU CATCHING US AND CARRYING US ON YOUR DRIFBLIM, BUT...
WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED!
H-HEARTHOME!
STAGGER
Pearl! Pull yourself together!
Are you speaking from zhee heart?!
Ah ha ha ha!
Thank you for the ride!
ACTUALLY, RETURNING TO HEARTHOME MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD.
OOH LA LA! WHAT A TRES BON IDEE! I WILL FIGHT YOU ANY DAY!
YES, NOW THAT WE'RE HERE! I WANT TO FIGHT EVERY GYM LEADER!
HUH?! YOU WANT TO FIGHT ANOTHER GYM BATTLE ALREADY ?!
I HEAR THIS CITY HAS A GYM LEADER TOO— WHO I HAVEN'T CHALLENGED YET!


FANTINA, YOU'RE GREAT AT CONTESTS! BUT LADY WANTS TO FIGHT A GYM LEADER.
OH! BUT NATURAL-MENT, I ACCEPT!
...
HUH?!
FANTINA... YOU'RE A GYM LEADER ?!
I LOVE ZHEE SPIRIT OF ZHEE COMPETITION! SO I HAVE STUDIED VERY MUCH ABOUT POKÉMON TO BECOME A GYM LEADER.
TWIRL
TWIRL
NOW LET US HAVE US—HOW YOU SAY—A RUMBLE!
C'MON, C'MON!
I MUST WARN YOU ZHOUGH... I DO NOT INTEND TO LOSE!


SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!
GRAND HOTEL HEARTHOME
SPEAKING OF POKÉMON!
THEY ENTER GYM BATTLES!
YEAH! LIKE THE ONE WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE—AGAINST FANTINA.
I DON'T THINK LADY STANDS A CHANCE.
THAT'S AWFULLY PESSIMISTIC.
I'M TELLING YOU, SHE'S GOT A **FAT-INA** CHANCE OF WINNING!
LET'S BE OPTIMISTIC. WITH THE RIGHT STRATEGY, SHE MIGHT DEFEAT HER.
THE OPPONENT'S POKÉMON TYPE IS...
HERE WE GO! FANTINA PREFERS TO USE...
...GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON!
THEN SHE'S **TOAST**!
SLAP
CLUNK
NOT TOO SHABBY, I GUESS.
TRUE. BUT DIAMOND... I HAVE A SUGGESTION.
SPREAD
SPREAD
HONE
I THINK WE'VE NAILED OUR STAND-UP ROUTINE AND PUNS.
BUT PERFORMERS NEED A WIDE REPERTOIRE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

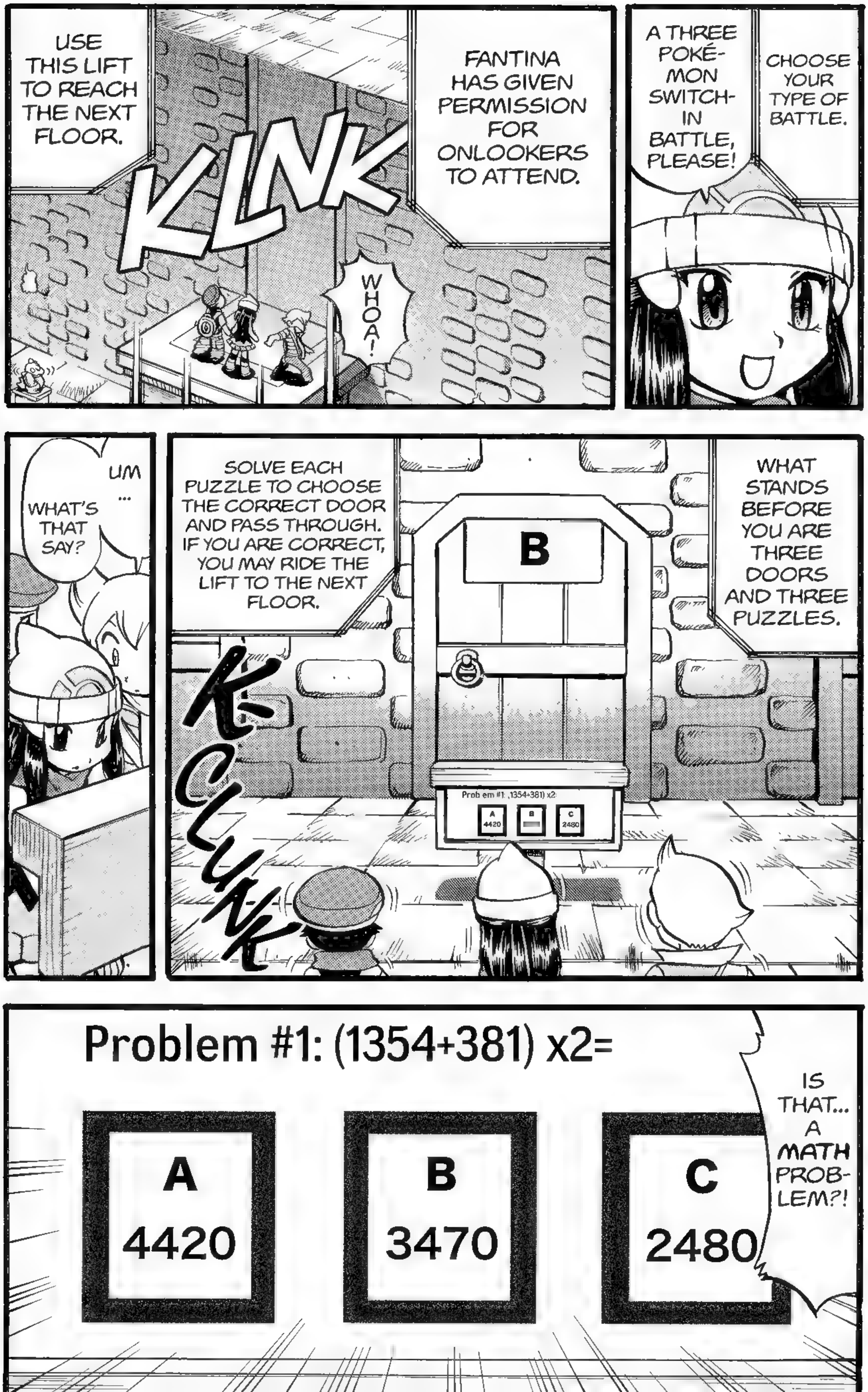

WE NEED A VISUAL GAG!
IT'S A PERFORMER'S ULTIMATE WEAPON!
YES! FUNNY! HA! C'MON!
YEAH!
WE DON'T HAVE TO COME UP WITH ONE RIGHT NOW, BUT LET'S KEEP IT IN MIND—AS HOMEWORK.
OKAY.
WHAT ABOUT THIS...?
HMM... SEEMS LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT BEFORE SOMEWHERE.
HOW ABOUT THIS THEN?
IF WE DO THAT, WE'LL NEED A LITTLE MORE...
THUD THUD THUD
UM...
HM...



DIA, I'M GONNA GO SEE LADY.
I'LL PRETEND I'M FANTINA SO SHE CAN PRACTICE ON ME.
OKAY!
HEY, LADY!
...
THUD THUD THUD
YOU'RE DOING GREAT! LET ME HELP YOU!
HELP YOU!
THANKS!
ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH, FANTINA USES GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON ...
...LIKE THE DRIFBLIM WE RODE ON.
AND LOOKING AT HER TRACK RECORD WITH OTHER CHALLENGERS, SHE CLINCHES HER WINS WITH MISMAGIUS. SO SHE'LL MOST LIKELY USE IT IN THIS BATTLE TOO.
WHAT STRATEGY DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
WELL ...
VICTORY


I UNDERSTAND GHOST-TYPE POKEMON'S TYPE COMPATIBILITY AND STRENGTHS, BUT...
073 Mismagius
Magical Pokémon
Ghost
Height: 2' 11"
Weight: 9.7lbs
Its cries sound like incantations. Those who hear it are tormented by headaches and hallucinations.
...WHAT CONCERNS ME IS THESE HALLUCINATIONS.
HOW WILL I DEFEND AGAINST THEM?
WHICH POKÉMON SHOULD I USE?
OF COURSE I PLAN TO ENTER EMPOLEON AND PONYTA.
I KNOW!
ADD DIA'S LAX—AND CHOOSE A BATTLE IN WHICH YOU CAN SWITCH BETWEEN THE THREE OF THEM.
WAIT RIGHT THERE!
A MUNCHLAX...
VICTORY
HOW WILL THAT FIGHT HALLUCINATIONS...?
NEXT DAY...
GYM


BONJOUR!
HELLO, MES AMIS! OVER HERE!
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU ON ZHEE FOURTH FLOOR!
WELCOME GYM CHALLENGERS!
PROMISING YOUNG TRAINERS...
OH. YOU AGAIN.
HERE WE ARE!

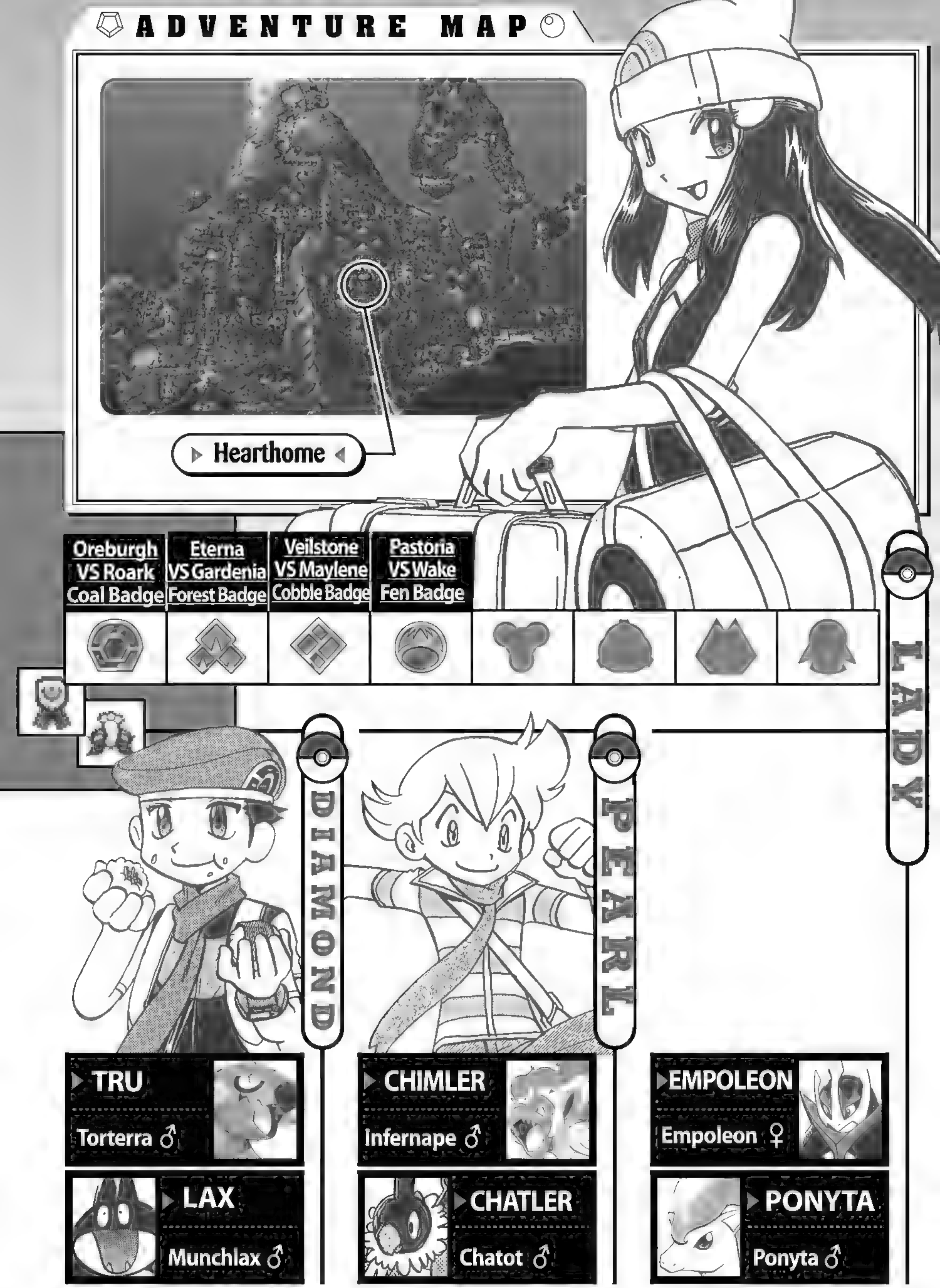


USE THIS LIFT TO REACH THE NEXT FLOOR.
KLNK
FANTINA HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR ONLOOKERS TO ATTEND.
WHOA!
A THREE POKÉMON SWITCH-IN BATTLE, PLEASE!
CHOOSE YOUR TYPE OF BATTLE.
UM ...
WHAT'S THAT SAY?
SOLVE EACH PUZZLE TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT DOOR AND PASS THROUGH. IF YOU ARE CORRECT, YOU MAY RIDE THE LIFT TO THE NEXT FLOOR.
B
WHAT STANDS BEFORE YOU ARE THREE DOORS AND THREE PUZZLES.
K-CLUNK
Problem #1: (1354+381) x2=
A 4420
B 3470
C 2480
IS THAT... A MATH PROBLEM?!


WE'RE ALMOST FINISHED GATHERING OUR MATERIALS.
YES, PROFESSOR ROWAN.
Canalave City Pokémon Conference
WE'RE IN THE FINAL STRETCH OF THIS LENGTHY CONFERENCE.
WE'VE BEEN VERY PRODUCTIVE. LET'S TREAT OURSELVES TO SOMETHING SWEET ON THE WAY BACK TO THE INN TODAY!
ASK THE STAFF FOR LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS.
UMM ...
OH!
EXCUSE ME, PROFESSOR. I LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND...
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL WALK UP THE ROAD. YOU CAN CATCH UP.
TUP-P
TUP-P
FWAP
TUP-P
TUP-P
TUP-P


TH-THAT'S ...!
YOUR DAUGHTER.. IS IT NOT?
MR. BER-LITZ ...
WE...
...HAVE HER.
AND WE DEMAND 1.5 BIL-LION FOR HER SAFE RETURN.
FLAP FLAP
NAH-AH-AH! DON'T TRY ANY FUNNY BUSI-NESS!
TUP-P
TUP-P
PRE-POS-TER-OUS!
MY DAUGHTER IS ACCOM-PANIED BY EXCELLENT PROFES-SIONAL BODY-GUARDS!


I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE PENETRATED THEIR FORCES AND KIDNAPPED HER.
KYA HA HA...
...HA HA!
TMP
IF YOU THINK I'M LYING...
...WHY DON'T YOU TRY GIVING THOSE PROFES-SIONAL BODY-GUARDS OF YOURS A CALL?
I ASSURE YOU, THEY WON'T PICK UP.
I WOULD KNOW.
WE DISPOSED OF THEM.


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Mirages of Mismagius






WE DISPOSED OF YOUR PRECIOUS BODY-GUARDS.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, GO AHEAD...
TRY AND GET A HOLD OF THEM!
BEEP BOOP BEEP
RRRRING RRRRING
NEITHER OF THEM IS PICKING UP!
BEEP
RRRRING RRRRING
BEEP BOOP BOOP
RRRRING RRRRING
"NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE, WE'LL ANSWER YOUR CALL."
THAT'S THEIR GUARANTEE TO CLIENTS.
ISN'T THAT HOW PAKA AND UJI PRO-MOTE THEIR SER-VICES?
KYA HA HA!


KYA HA HA! SO IF NEITHER OF THEM IS ANSWERING THAT CAN ONLY MEAN...
...THEY ARE NO LONGER... **ANYWHERE.**
WATCH! THIS WAS...
FSHAAA
...THE MOMENT OF THEIR DEMISE!


BZZZZ ZZZT
BZZZT BZZZT
KLATTER
YOU HAVE ONLY TO PAY US THE RANSOM AND WE WILL RELEASE HER AT ONCE.
SHE IS SAFE AND SOUND.
MY DAUGHTER! IF YOU'VE HURT HER, I—
I TRUST THAT NOW I HAVE CONVINCED YOU THAT YOUR DAUGHTER IS, IN FACT, IN OUR CUSTODY.
THAT WAS NO STAGED SPECIAL EFFECT.
TRMBL
TRMBL


THERE SHOULD BE NO HESITATION ON YOUR PART, MR. BERLITZ. WITH YOUR WEALTH, THE AMOUNT WE'RE ASKING FOR IS A MERE DROP IN THE BUCKET.
...
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH SO MUCH MONEY?!
WE ARE TEAM GALACTIC.
OUR DREAM? TO CREATE AN ENTIRELY NEW UNIVERSE.
HEARTHOME CITY, HEARTHOME GYM...
GYM
AND THE ANSWER TO NUMBER THREE IS...
..."8"!


IF YOU PICK THE DOOR THAT MATCHES THE CORRECT ANSWER...YOU CAN MOVE UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL. THAT PART, I GET.
BUT ...
THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR EACH PUZZLE AND THREE DOORS ON EACH FLOOR.
VWOOP
THERE'S THE LIFT! LADY, YOU GOT IT RIGHT AGAIN!
WELL, FANTINA SAYS SHE WAS A GOOD STUDENT...
WHY ARE ALL THE PUZZLES MATH PROBLEMS ?!
BECOMING A GYM LEADER IS ABOUT DIVIDING YOURSELF FROM THE REST OF THE PACK AND MULTIPLYING YOUR TALENTS.
OH, IT'S THERE ALL RIGHT ...
YEAH, BUT SHE STUDIED POKÉMON. WHERE'S THE DIVISION AND MULTIPLICATION IN THAT?
SO THIS MUST BE THE FOURTH FLOOR.
THAT MAKES FOUR PROBLEMS TOTAL.
CHK
THE NEXT ANSWER IS...
... "C"!


THAT'S RIGHT!
CHA CHA CHA CHA
AND NOW YOU HAVE REACHED MY ÉTAGE!
TA-DAH!
...FEEL DIZZY... ALL OF A SUDDEN.
ME TOO ...
ME TOO! DID THE LIFT JUST SWAY ...?
?!
WOBBLE


I HOPE LADY FEELS OKAY.
FEEL... DIZZY AGAIN.
AND HER OPPONENT.. LADY ... YEARS OF AGE..
MEET FANTINA, THE HEARTHOME GYM LEADER. ALSO KNOWN AS THE ALLURING, SOULFUL DANCER.
THIS WILL BE A SWITCH-IN BATTLE BETWEEN THREE POKÉMON!
LET THE BAT-TLE...
... BEGIN!
...
CALM DOWN, MISMA-GIUS. YOU WILL HAVE YOUR TURN.
RRR


DUSKULL!
MUNCH-LAX!
BOOM
BOOM
GRAB
YOU CAN DO IT, LAX!
GIVE IT EVERY-THING YOU'VE GOT! HELP LADY WIN!
NOD
THANKS AGAIN FOR LENDING ME YOUR MUNCH-LAX, DIAMOND!
I KNOW JUST HOW TO USE IT IN THIS BATTLE!


LICK!
SLUUURP
CHIIILL
MUNCH-LAX DID IT!
LADY HAS JUMPED INTO THE LEAD!
LAX, RETURN!
SWISH
DRIF-BLIM!
BOM
EMPOLEON!
BOM


OMINOUS WIND!
WHAT A GUST OF WIND!
EMPOLEON CAN BARELY BRACE AGAINST IT!
WAIT! LOOK AGAIN!
!!


SNOW
SNOW SNOW SNOW
FREEZE
EMPOLEON IS RELEASING BLIZZARD A LITTLE AT A TIME SO IT FLOATS ON THAT GUST OF WIND...
THE WIND WITH BLIZZARD IN IT BLEW AROUND THE BATTLEFIELD...
...UNTIL IT CAME RIGHT BACK AROUND TO DRIFBLIM!


TRÈS BIEN, CHAL-LENGER.
USING ZHEE GHOST-TYPE MOVE LICK ON ZHEE GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON DUSKULL...
AND ZHEN USING BLIZZARD ON FLYING-TYPE DRIFBLIM ...
YOU CHOSE EACH ATTACK WISELY.
NOW THINGS WILL GET TRULY AMUSANT!
ALLEZ, MISMAGIUS! GO!
BOM
MUR MUR
MUR MUR
I FEEL DIZZY AGAIN ...!
UNH ...
?!


ZWOOP
WHAT ...?
TWIST
!
THIS MUST BE MISMAGIUS'S HALLUCINATIONS!
GASP!
IMPOSSIBLE!
THE GYM JUST TURNED INTO A JUNGLE!
I- I'M TRYING!
THIS IS BAD, LADY! YOU BETTER WRAP THIS UP BEFORE THE HALLUCINATIONS GET THE BETTER OF YOU!
NOW I GET IT... THAT VERTIGO WE FELT WHEN WE GOT TO THE FOURTH FLOOR... IT WAS MISMAGIUS INFLUENCING US BEFORE THE MATCH EVEN BEGAN!


LUNGE
METAL CLAW!
SLAP
FWUMP
OH, NO! MISMAGIUS'S ATTACK STRUCK BEFORE EMPOLEON'S!
I THOUGHT FOR SURE WE'D WIN THROUGH SHEER SPEED!


YOU SOLVED ALL OF ZHEE MATH PROBLEMS CORRECTLY.
YOUR STYLE OF ATTACK TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION POKÉMON TYPE ADVANTAGES. IN OTHER WORDS, MA CHERIE...
CHA
CHA CHA CHA CHA
IN ZHIS ROOM, WHAT GOES AFTER COMES FIRST AND WHAT COMES FIRST GOES AFTER.
YOU ARE GOOD AT SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH CONCRETE ANSWERS.
BUT I THINK YOU CANNOT HANDLE HALLUCINATIONS LIKE ZHIS ZHAT DON'T FOLLOW ANY LOGIC OR THEORY, YES?
PONYTA!
SIIIINK
CALM DOWN, PONYTA!
IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION!
ZAP
CLOP


FANTINA WAS USING THEM TO GAUGE LADY'S PERSONALITY! SINCE LADY IS GOOD AT SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH ONLY ONE CORRECT ANSWER, FANTINA MUST HAVE FIGURED THE HALLUCINATIONS WOULD WORK ESPECIALLY WELL ON HER!
HUF!
HUF!
SO THAT'S WHY ALL THE PUZZLES WERE MATH PROBLEMS!
YES ...
PONYTA IS DONE FOR!
WHILE PONYTA WAS PANICK-ING...
THUD
... MISMA-GIUS HIT IT WITH A DARK PULSE!
ONE MORE ...
...LEFT, NON?

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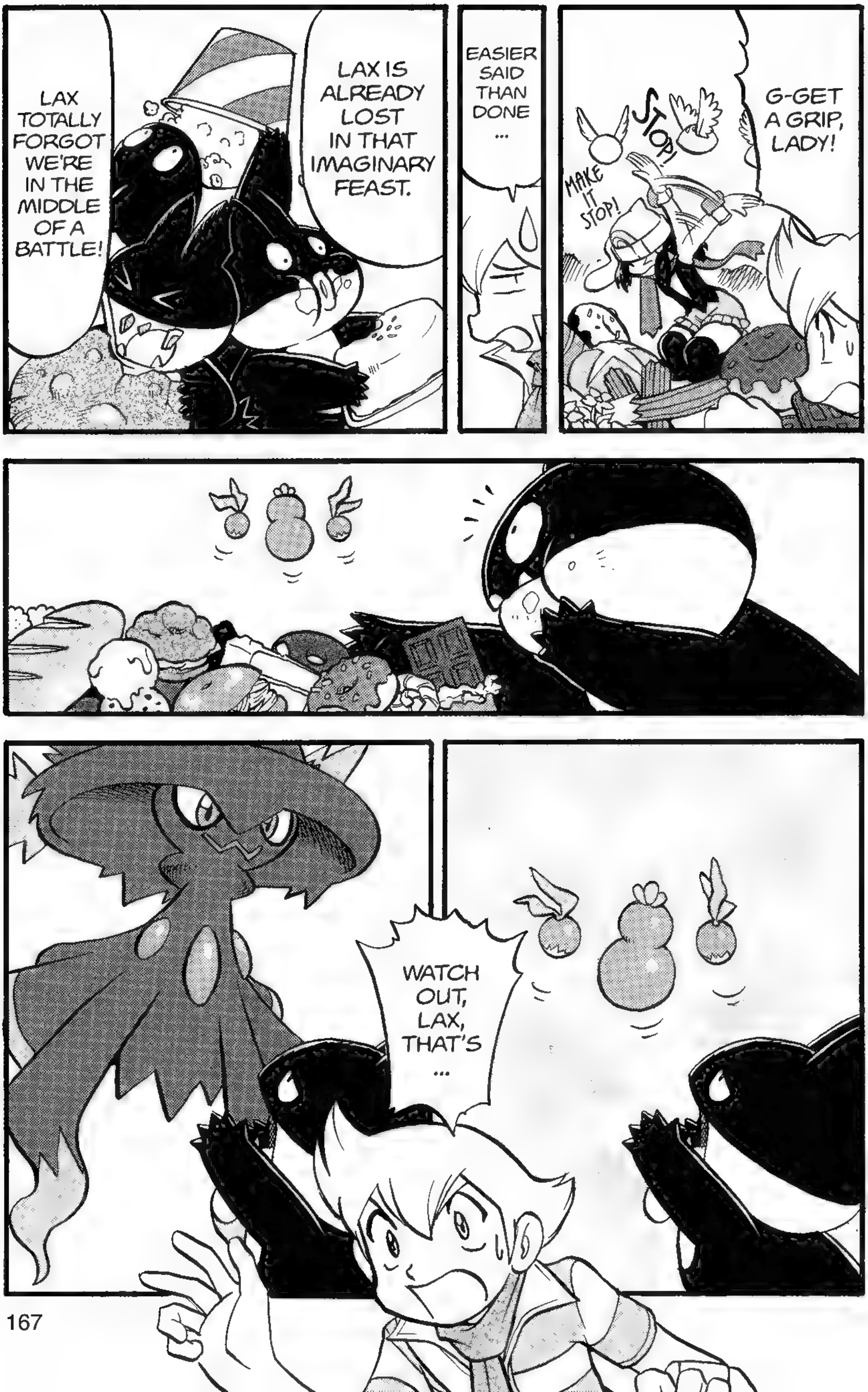


Mirages of Mismagius II

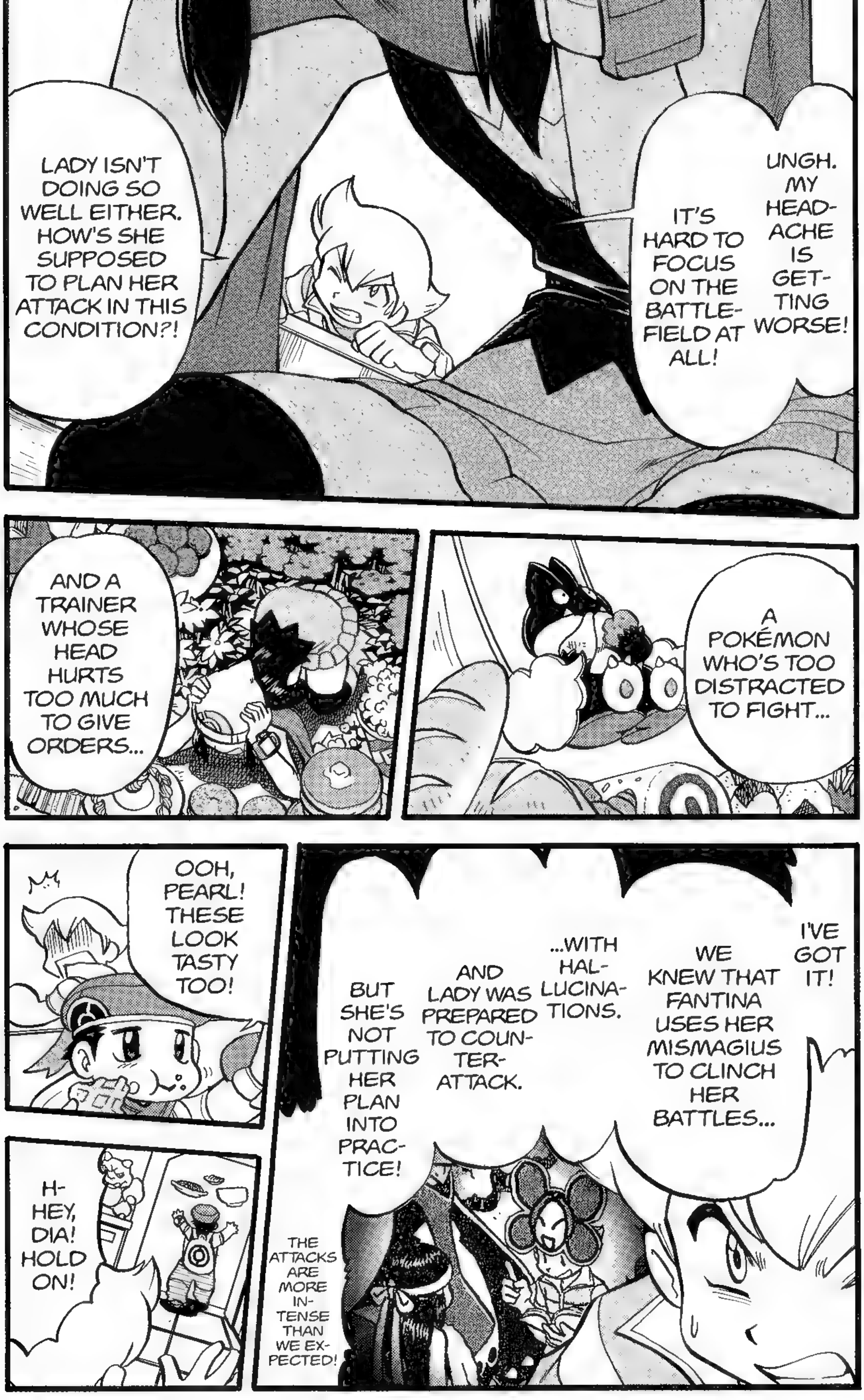



FANTINA'S MIS-MAGIUS!
ITS HALLUCIN-ATIONS HAVE GOTTEN THE BETTER OF BOTH EMPOLEON AND PONYTA! THE ONLY POKÉMON LEFT...
...IS LAX!
AND ...
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT THE...?!
YOU'VE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE HAL-LUCINATION TOO!
ZHAT IS RIGHT. I DID MY HOMEWORK.
AND OF COURSE ...
ZHAT INCLUDES RESEARCH ON ALL OF YOU, *MES AMIS!*
ZHAT IS WHY ZHIS IS ZHEE HAL-LUCINA-TION...
...I PICKED FOR YOUR MUNCH-LAX!


TWEET TWEET TWEET TWEET
AIIEEE!
EEK... EEK...
I KNEW IT! FOOD!


LAX TOTALLY FORGOT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE!
LAX IS ALREADY LOST IN THAT IMAGINARY FEAST.
EASIER SAID THAN DONE ...
G-GET A GRIP, LADY!
STOP!
MAKE IT STOP!
WATCH OUT, LAX, THAT'S ...


...ENERGY BALL!
RIGHT ON THE HEAD! DIA, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?! LAX IS IN TROUBLE!
DIA'S RESPONDING THE SAME WAY. SIGH...
LIKE TRAINER, LIKE POKÉMON!



UNGH. MY HEAD-ACHE IS GET-TING WORSE!
IT'S HARD TO FOCUS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD AT ALL!
LADY ISN'T DOING SO WELL EITHER. HOW'S SHE SUPPOSED TO PLAN HER ATTACK IN THIS CONDITION?!
A POKÉMON WHO'S TOO DISTRACTED TO FIGHT...
AND A TRAINER WHOSE HEAD HURTS TOO MUCH TO GIVE ORDERS...
I'VE GOT IT!
WE KNEW THAT FANTINA USES HER MISMAGIUS TO CLINCH HER BATTLES...
...WITH HAL-LUCINA-TIONS.
AND LADY WAS PREPARED TO COUN-TER-ATTACK.
BUT SHE'S NOT PUTTING HER PLAN INTO PRAC-TICE!
THE ATTACKS ARE MORE IN-TENSE THAN WE EX-PECTED!
OOH, PEARL! THESE LOOK TASTY TOO!
H-HEY, DIA! HOLD ON!


SPLAT
WATCH OUT!!
DIA!
HE'S SO... CAREFREE.
ACHE ACHE
I'M EXPERIENCING THE SAME HALLUCINATION TOO... WHY IS MY RESPONSE SO DIFFERENT?
IT'S SO-O-O GOOD!
PEARL, YOU GOTTA TRY THIS!
MUNCH MUNCH
MUNCH MUNCH
HUH ...?
THE SAME ...?



073 Mismagius
Magical Pokémon
Ghost
Height: 2' 11
Weight: 9.7lb
It chants incantations. While they usually torment targets, some chants bring happiness.
THERE'S AN INCANTATION THAT MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY!
THAT'S IT!
THE HALLUCINATIONS ARE THE SAME, BUT HOW YOU RESPOND TO THEM IS UP TO YOU!
FOR SOME PEOPLE, THEY CAUSE HEADACHES! BUT FOR OTHERS, THEY MAKE THEM SO HAPPY THEY FORGET THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND PROBLEMS.
FOR LADY, WHO'S SO IN TOUCH WITH REALITY...
...THIS CRAZY SCENE MAKES HER HEAD SPIN—EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION!
SAME FOR ME!
BUT...
FOR DIA...


SINCE HE LOVES TO EAT, DIA IS HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE! THAT'S BECAUSE HE JUST ACCEPTS THE HALLUCINATION.
LIKE LAX— HIS KIN-DRED SPIRIT.
SO THEY'RE NOT IN ANY PAIN AT ALL!
IT'S SO SIMPLE!
DASH
OWW...
AN ORDER... HAVE TO GIVE...AN ORDER...
MUNCH-LAX IS GETTING WEAKER...
IT'S ABOUT TIME...
...WE FINISH IT OFF.


LADY !!
CHMPCHMP
MNCHMNCH
MMM... YUM! AND THIS ICE CREAM—IT'S SO GOOD!
CHECK OUT THIS TASTY DOUGH-NUT!
CLNK BNK
WHEEE! THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!
I WANNA PLAY ON THE SEE-SAW!
YUMMY YUM YUM! WOW! I'M SO HAPPY!
LET YOURSELF GO!
ENJOY YOURSELF—LIKE LAX!
IT'S OKAY TO GIVE IN TO THE HALLUCINA-TION, LADY!
I HOPE YOU GET THE MES-SAGE, LADY...



Oh! Scrumptious!
MNCH
TUP
SCAMPER
FOLLOW LAX'S LEAD.
KEEP IT UP, LADY!
THAT'S IT!


FLUFF
ALLEY OOP!
HEY!
WE'RE HAVING A BATTLE HERE!
MIS-MAG-IUS!
FINISH ZHEM OFF WITH AN ENERGY BALL!
HERE IT COMES!
NOW THAT LADY'S JOINING IN, HER ACTIONS WILL START TO SYNCHRO-NIZE WITH LAX'S.
THEN LAX WILL START TO MIMIC LADY...
...AND THAT WILL BECOME LAX'S ORDERS!

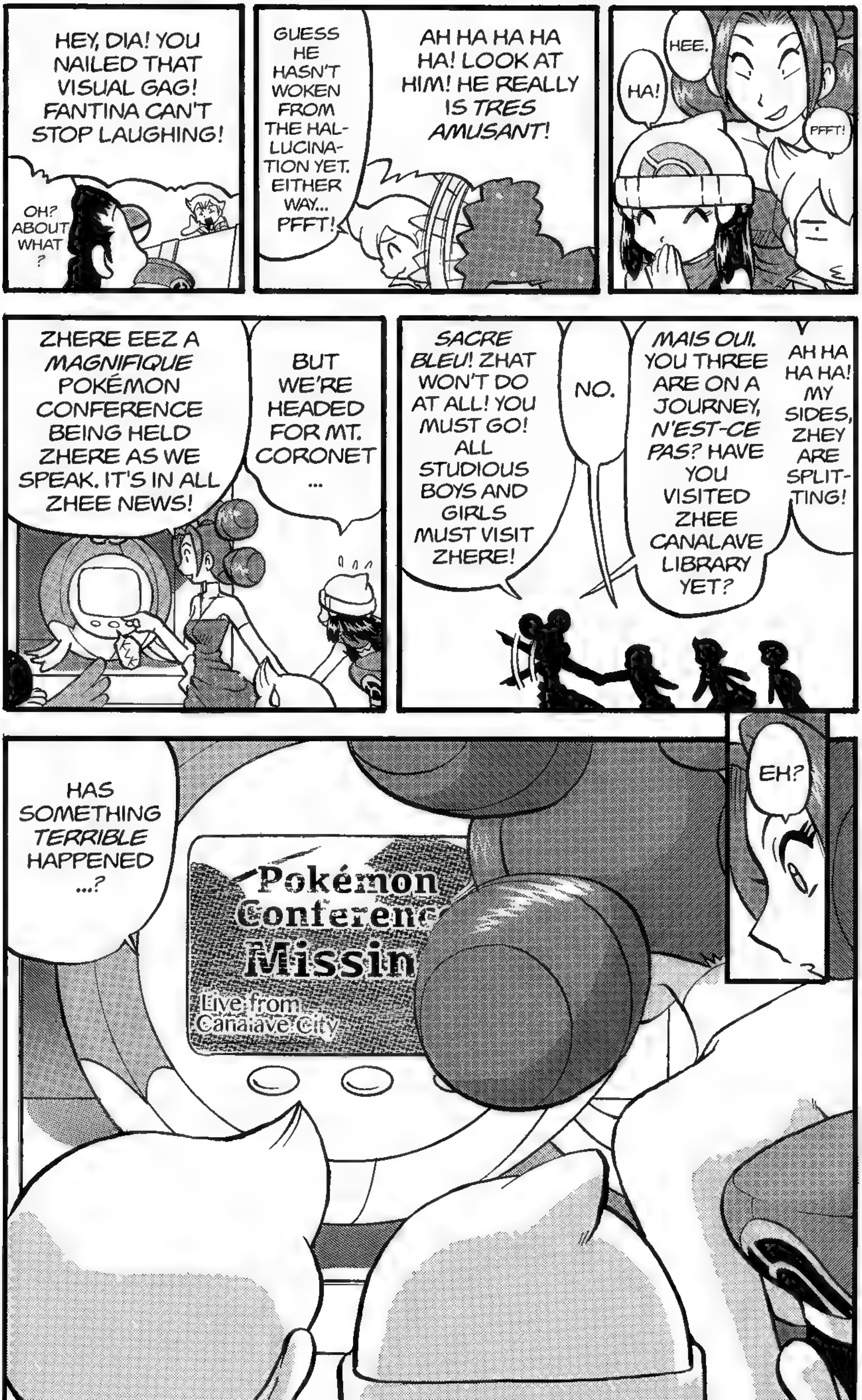

BOOM
THE HALLUCINATION—IT DISAPPEARED!
SHE WON!
THUD
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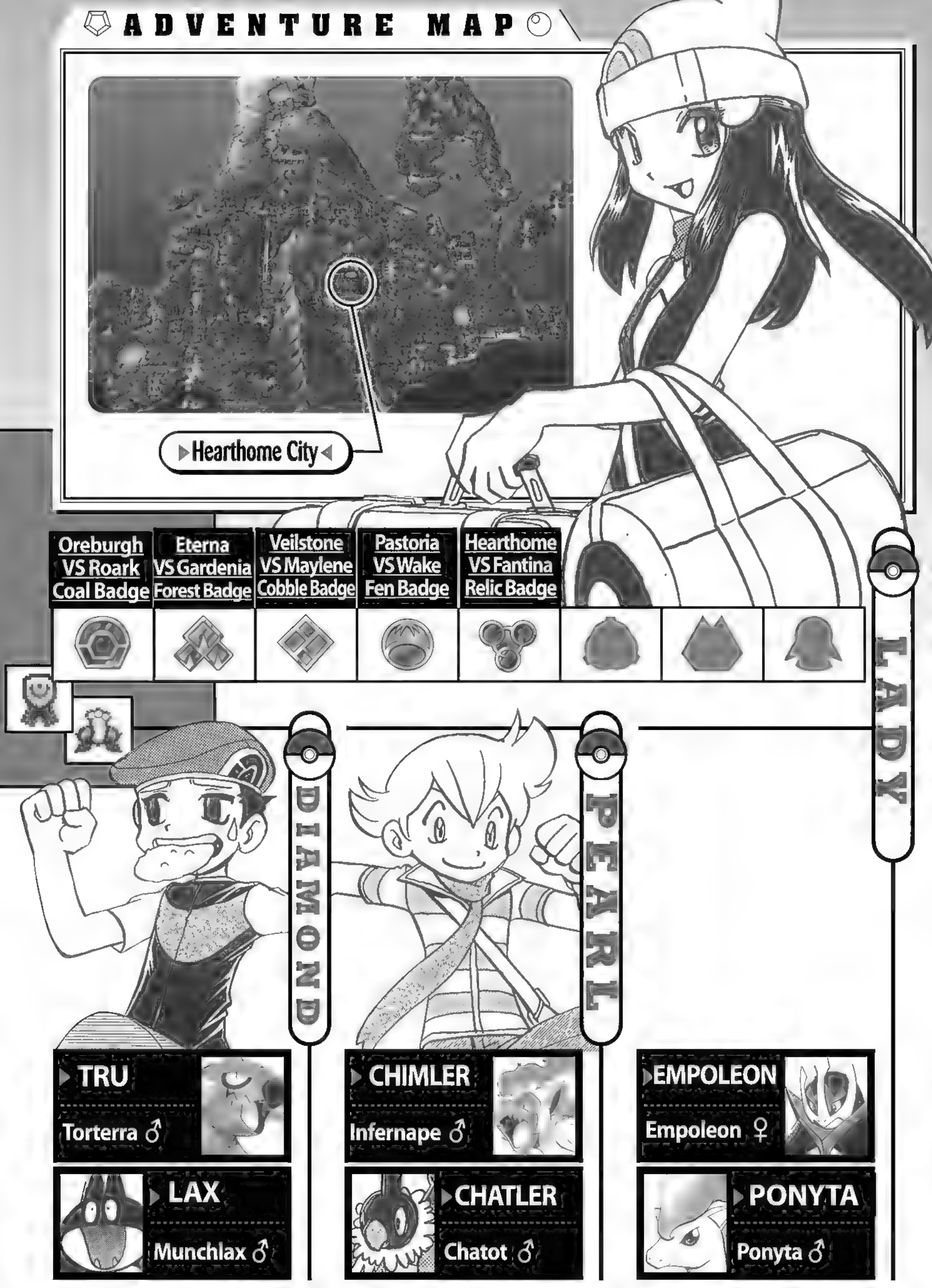

HEFT
ZHIS IS A VERY POWER-FUL...
...IRON BALL!
A TRES RARE ITEM INDEED.
YOU USED FLING, N'EST-CE PAS?
YES.
ZHAT ATTACK VARIES DEPEND-ING ON WHAT IT IS ZHAT YOU ARE FLING-ING.
AND... OH, MY!
WE STUMBLED ON ONE WHEN A BUNCH OF MINERALS AND OLD METAL SCRAP GOT PULLED OUT OF THE GROUND AT THE CELESTIC TOWN RUINS.
SO WE TOOK IT WITH US.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU USED TRICK ROOM, RIGHT?
IN THE MIDST OF THE BATTLE, YOU SAID "IN THIS ROOM, WHAT COMES AFTER GOES FIRST AND WHAT GOES FIRST COMES AFTER."
AND WE GOT AN UNPLANNED ADVANTAGE TOO!
OH, YES! YOU HIT ZHEE NAIL ON ZHEE HEAD!
SINCE YOU USE GHOST-TYPES, I WANTED TO FIGHT BACK WITH MUNCH-LAX'S DARK-TYPE ATTACKS.
HAVING IT CARRY AROUND THAT HEAVY IRON BALL SLOWED IT DOWN A BIT, BUT...
... PEARL SAID DIA-MOND'S TEAM ISN'T VERY QUICK TO BEGIN WITH.



BECAUSE OF THAT, MUNCH-LAX'S ATTACK HIT FIRST.
SACRE BLEU!
SIGH ...
OH, WELL.
I ADMIT DEFEAT. AND I AM IMPRESSED. YOU HAVE DONE YOUR HOMEWORK!
YOU WIN!
HERE EEZ YOUR RELIC BADGE!
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD CONCEDE VICTORY TO THE CHAL-LENGER?
IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE OBSERVERS' BEHAVIOR... WELL... IT BORDERS ON COACHING, DOESN'T IT?
I NEVER DID APPROVE OF THEIR PRESENCE HERE...
SMACK
FOR YEARS, NO CHAL-LENGER HAS BROKEN THROUGH MY HALLU-CINATION ATTACK.
C'EST LA VIE!
ZHAT IN ITSELF IS WORTHY OF A VICTORY!
THAT MAKES FIVE.
ERR, FAN-TINA ...
SNAP


SO NOTHING PROHIBITED TOOK PLACE HERE.
DON'T YOU AGREE, SINNOH CHAIRMAN ...?
ZHAT IS WHY I PERMITTED ZHEIR PRESENCE IN ZHEE FIRST PLACE!
BESIDES, SINCE ZHEE OBSERVERS WERE SUBJECT TO ZHEE HALLUCINATION ZHEMSELVES, ZHEY COULD NOT GIVE OBJECTIVE ADVICE.
BY ZHEE WAY... WHERE DID ZHAT OTHER FUNNY BOY GO?
ACK!
MY PLEASURE! I LOVE ZHEE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD AND ENTERTAIN ME! STUDY HARD—BUT LAUGH HARDER!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, FANTINA.
I'VE GOT EVERYTHING... PERFECTLY... UNDER CONTROL ...
DIA! ARE YOU OKAY?!
I'M FINE. STILL A BIT WOOZY THOUGH...


HEY, DIA! YOU NAILED THAT VISUAL GAG! FANTINA CAN'T STOP LAUGHING!
OH? ABOUT WHAT ?
GUESS HE HASN'T WOKEN FROM THE HAL-LUCINA-TION YET. EITHER WAY... PFFT!
AH HA HA HA HA! LOOK AT HIM! HE REALLY IS TRES AMUSANT!
HEE.
HA!
PFFT!
ZHERE EEZ A MAGNIFIQUE POKÉMON CONFERENCE BEING HELD ZHERE AS WE SPEAK. IT'S IN ALL ZHEE NEWS!
BUT WE'RE HEADED FOR MT. CORONET ...
SACRE BLEU! ZHAT WON'T DO AT ALL! YOU MUST GO! ALL STUDIOUS BOYS AND GIRLS MUST VISIT ZHERE!
NO.
MAIS OUI. YOU THREE ARE ON A JOURNEY, N'EST-CE PAS? HAVE YOU VISITED ZHEE CANALAVE LIBRARY YET?
AH HA HA HA! MY SIDES, ZHEY ARE SPLIT-TING!
HAS SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED ...?
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EH?

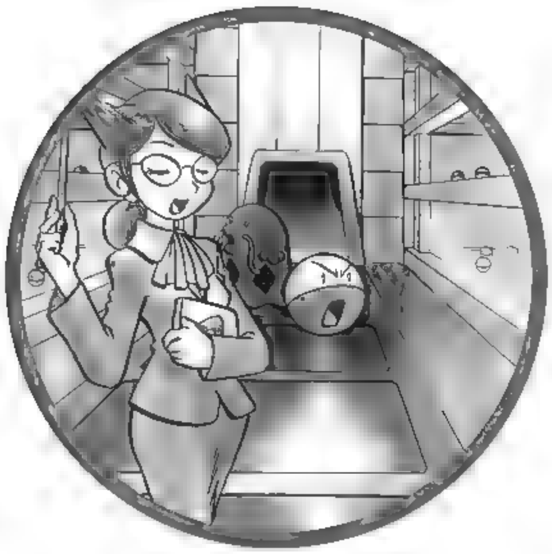

ADVENTURE MAP
Hearthome City
Oreburgh
VS Roark
Coal Badge
Eterna
VS Gardenia
Forest Badge
Veilstone
VS Maylene
Cobble Badge
Pastoria
VS Wake
Fen Badge
Hearthome
VS Fantina
Relic Badge
LADY
DIAMOND
PEARL
TRU
Torterra ♂
LAX
Munchlax ♂
CHIMLER
Infernape ♂
CHATLER
Chatot ♂
EMPOLEON
Empoleon ♀
PONYTA
Ponyta ♂


LADY!
WE'VE GOT SOME-THING TO TELL YOU...
WE'RE NOT YOUR BODY-GUARDS!
WHAT—?!
WHEN THE TRUTH IS REVEALED...
...FRIENDSHIPS FALL APART!
YOU KNEW? AND YOU DIDN'T TELL ME?
I TRUSTED YOU!
AND YOU LIED TO ME!
WE WILL COMPLETE... THE GALACTIC BOMB!



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LADY'S CONFUSION...
LADY !!!
I'LL TELL YOU OUR PLAN...
IN ORDER TO CAPTURE THE THREE POKÉMON OF THE SINNOH LEGEND—MESPRIT, UXIE, AND AZELF—
...TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE.
FLOAT
...WE MUST FIRST DRY UP THEIR LAKES.
ONE WEEK FROM NOW...WE SHALL SET THE PIECES IN MOTION!
NEXT SATURDAY ...
...THE ENEMY LAUNCHES A MAJOR ATTACK!
POKÉMON ADVENTURES Diamond and Pearl PLATINUM 5

Message from
Hidenori Kusaka



Cyrus is the mysterious creepy archvillain of the *Pokémon Adventures* series. This first direct confrontation between Cyrus and our trio of heroes is the highlight of this volume! Despite their fears, they face him with their heads held high. Hope you enjoy the story!

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

I bet the preview in the last volume worried a lot of readers. So far, best friends Diamond and Pearl have been the perfect team...but now they're fighting! And what will happen to Lady? The bonds between our three friends will be sorely tested in volume 4 as we reach the climax of the Diamond and Pearl story arc!



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Brash Bronzong I



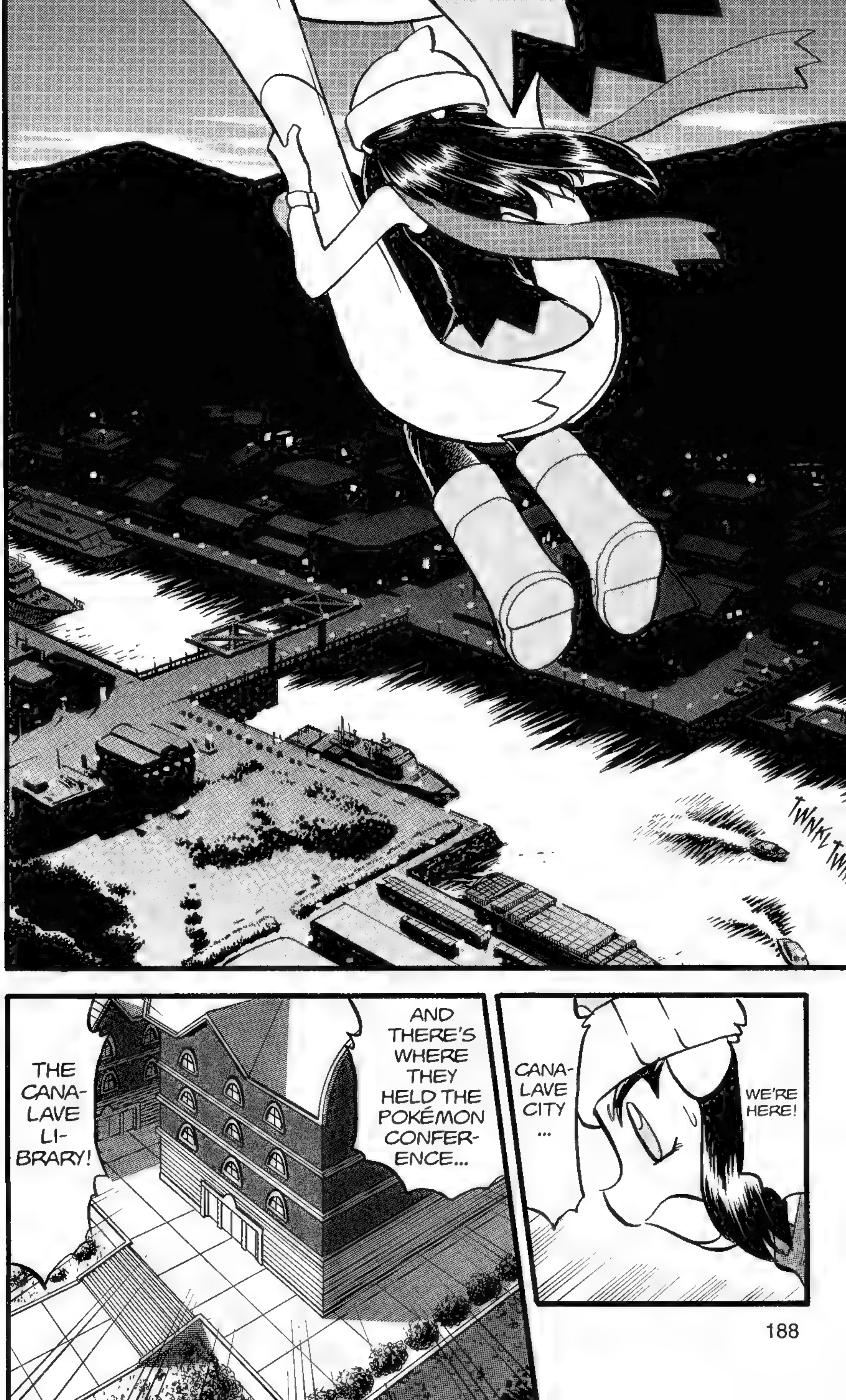

EH?
HAS SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED ...?
TERRIBLE ...?
THIS SHOCKING NEWS JUST IN...
ON THE MORNING OF THE TWENTIETH, DURING THE POKÉMON CONFERENCE HELD IN CANALAVE CITY...
...TWO PARTICIPANT RESEARCHERS SUDDENLY WENT MISSING!
THE MISSING MEN ARE PROFESSOR ROWAN FROM SANDGEM TOWN, A LEADING AUTHORITY ON POKÉMON EVOLUTION...
...AND HIS COLLEAGUE ...
...SIR BER-LITZ!
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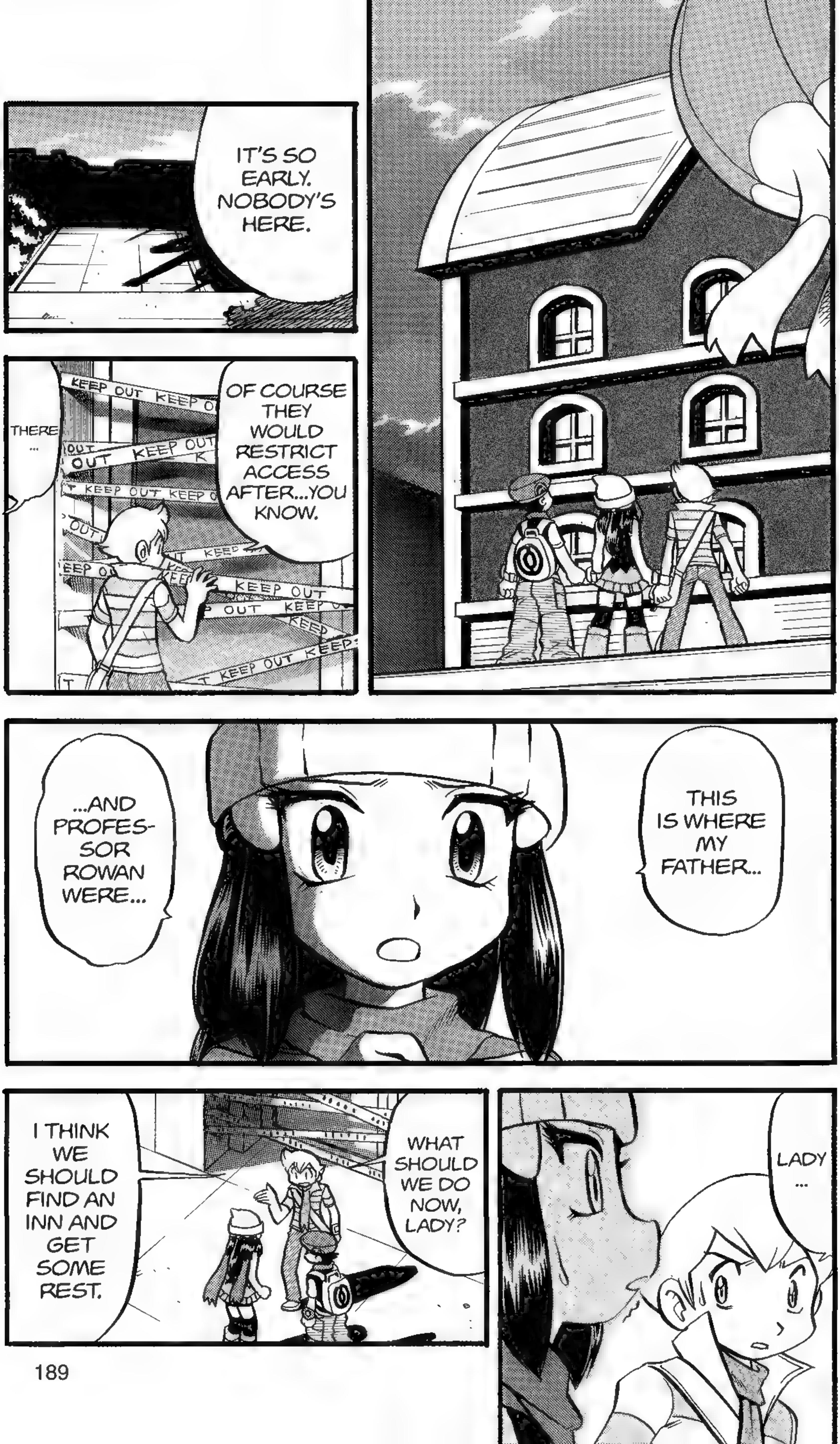

L-L-L-LADY!
I JUST HEARD THE NEWS.
SEBAS-TIAN, IT'S ME!
MAY I BOR-ROW YOUR PHONE?
F-FAN-TINA...
STAGGER
OH, MY! WHAT EEZ ZHEE MATTER?
YES.
YES.
THAT RESEARCHER, SIR BERLITZ, WHO WENT MISSING FROM THE CONFERENCE IN CANALAVE...
...IS MY FATHER!


SACRE BLEU!
YOU MUST TRAVEL TO CANALAVE TOUT DE SUITE!
WE'LL PUT OFF GOING TO MT. CORONET...
THIS IS NO TIME FOR MOUNTAIN CLIMBING!
WE HAVE TO GO TO CANALAVE TO FIND YOUR DAD!
YES!
OF COURSE, LADY.
YOU HAD BEST RIDE ON MY DRIFBLIM AGAIN.
I AM SO SAD I CANNOT GO WITH YOU...
IT'S ALL RIGHT ...
FLOAT
THIS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH HELP.
THANK YOU, FANTINA.


I WILL HOPE FOR YOUR PÈRE'S SAFE RETURN!
WE'RE GOING TO THE PLACE WHERE LADY'S FATHER WAS KIDNAPPED...
OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY MIGHT SHOW UP TOO.
AND IF THEY ARE...
...WHAT WILL THEY THINK...
...OF DIA AND ME?!
WE'RE NOT HER **REAL** BODYGUARDS—BUT WE'RE ESCORTING HER.
HOW WILL THEY FEEL ABOUT THAT?!

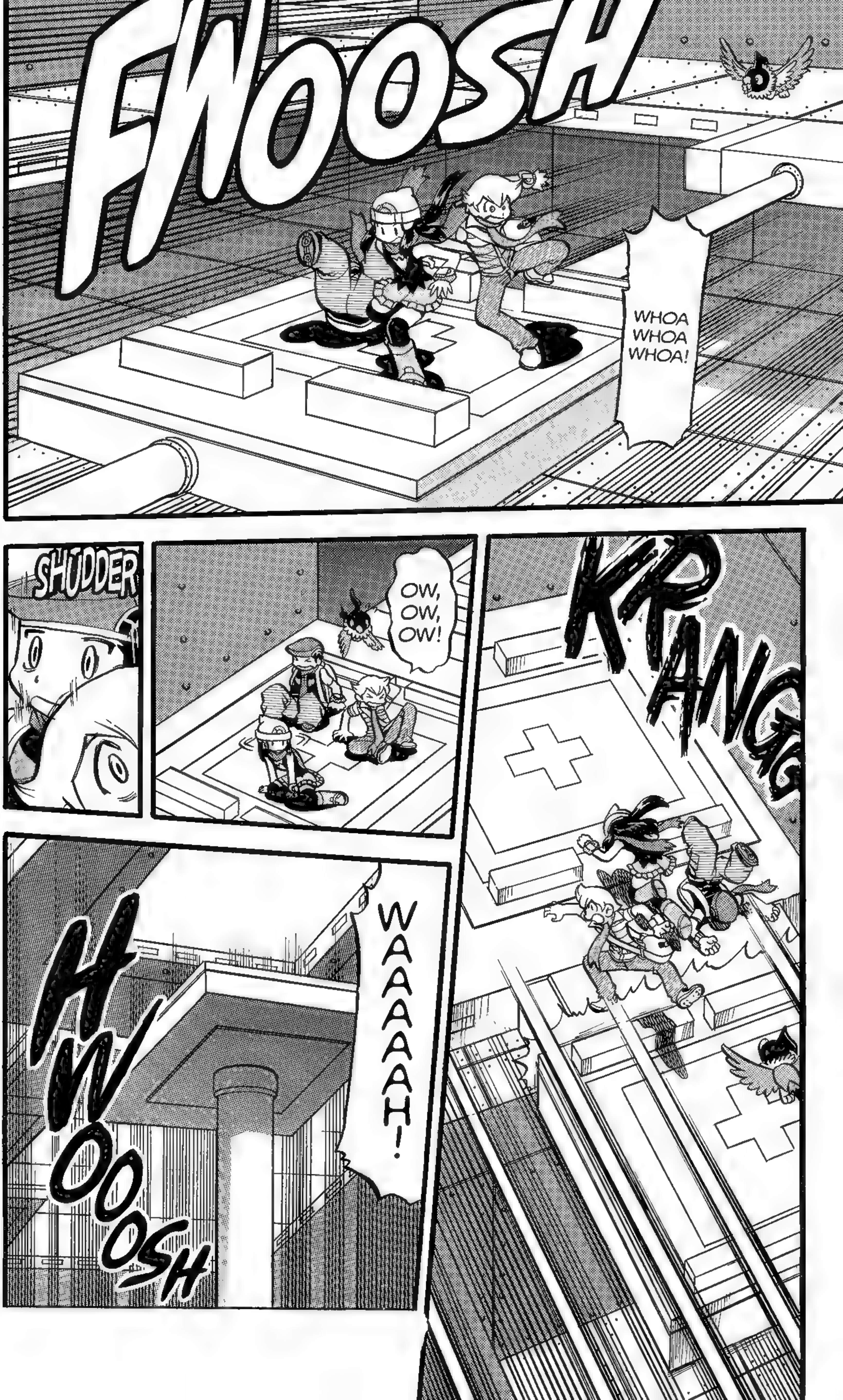

HEY, PEARL!
WE HAVE TO HELP LADY, BUT...
...ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?
I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I WASN'T WOR-RIED.
BUT ...
WE HAVE TO GO TO CANALAVE WITH LADY. WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
WE CAN WORRY ABOUT THE BODYGUARD PROBLEM AFTER WE GET THERE.


WE'RE HERE!
CANALAVE CITY ...
AND THERE'S WHERE THEY HELD THE POKÉMON CONFERENCE...
THE CANALAVE LIBRARY!


IT'S SO EARLY. NOBODY'S HERE.
THERE...
OF COURSE THEY WOULD RESTRICT ACCESS AFTER...YOU KNOW.
KEEP OUT
THIS IS WHERE MY FATHER...
...AND PROFES-SOR ROWAN WERE...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW, LADY?
I THINK WE SHOULD FIND AN INN AND GET SOME REST.
LADY...


THE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS WILL BE HERE AFTER THE SUN COMES UP.
YOU'RE HIS DAUGHTER, SO THEY MIGHT ASK YOU A LOT OF TOUGH QUESTIONS.
I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED SICK, BUT... I THINK THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW.
I AGREE.
DASH
W-WHAT IS IT, LADY ?!
DID YOU FIND A CLUE ?!
NO!
NOT A CLUE ...
I HEARD... MY FATHER'S VOICE!
WHAT ?!


HFF!
HFF!
H-HEY!
RATTLE
ARE YOU SURE IT WAS YOUR DAD'S VOICE?
HFF!
HFF!
THAT VOICE YOU HEARD... IT CAME FROM THIS BUILDING?!
CLK
ROCK
LADY! YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE INTO PLACES!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG


FWOOSH
WHOA WHOA WHOA!
SHUDDER
OW, OW, OW!
KRANGG
HWOOOSH
WAAAAAH!


HWOOOSH
CLANG
SPLAT
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WE'RE GOING SIDE-WAYS— AND UP-WARDS!
HUF! HUF! WHAT'S WITH THIS BUILDING? IS THIS SOME KIND OF CRAZY CARNIVAL RIDE?
THOOOM


THERE'S SOME-ONE HERE!
HUH? WHO?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?
CELESTIC LEGENDS
SINCE YOU'RE WALTZING IN HERE AT THE CRACK OF DAWN WITHOUT PERMISSION...
...I DOUBT YOU'RE UP TO ANYTHING GOOD!
GO AHEAD. TRY TO TAKE ME ON!


OH...
MEAN-WHILE, IN OREBURGH CITY...
VROOOOM
LOOK THERE, YELLOW!
IT'S THE OREBURGH CITY GYM LEADER, ROARK.
WITH HIS CRANIDOS.
WOW! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE SAW THEM?
OH...
OH! OH! OH!
TRMBL
TRMBL
ZIP ZIP ZIP


SHAA
YOU REALLY ARE NOTHING LIKE YOUR OLD MAN BYRON. HE'S SUCH A MESS—OH! I'M SORRY!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, YELLOW?
ROARK KNOWS WHEN HIS POKÉMON ARE GOING TO EVOLVE.
WOULDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LESS FROM HIM. SO PERCEP-TIVE ...
OH, WOW! IT EVOLVED! WELL DONE, ROARK!
HEY THERE.
YEP. JUST LIKE I PRE-DICTED.


NAH, IT'S TRUE. MY FATHER IS TOTALLY SPACY.
BUT HE DOES HAVE AN INCREDIBLE SIXTH SENSE.
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT!
BY THE WAY, ROARK ...
A FEW WEEKS AGO, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOUR DAD CALLED AND ASKED YOU TO COME TO CANALAVE?
WHAT FOR? I KNOW IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT... I'M CURIOUS.
...
SOME-THING WAS BOTH-ERING HIM...
HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT I THOUGHT OF SOME STRANGE ACTIVITY GOING ON AT CANALAVE.
"STRANGE ACTIVITY" ...?
A SUSPICIOUS GANG KEPT VISITING THE CITY.
THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD EXACTLY, BUT... THEY'VE BEEN RESEARCHING ANCIENT ARCHIVES IN THE LIBRARY.
MY FATHER TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO INVESTIGATE THE GANG, AND THEN...


...THIS HAPPENED.
TWO RESEARCHERS ATTENDING THE POKÉMON CONFERENCE WENT MISSING...
WELL, I'LL BE!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
HM. YOU KNOW, YELLOW WAS MISSING FOR A WEEK...
A NICE PERSON BROUGHT YELLOW BACK TO ME.
SHE FOUND YELLOW WANDERING AIMLESSLY AROUND ROUTE 210...
HOW ODD.
IT SEEMS YOUR FATHER WAS RIGHT ABOUT TROUBLE BREWING...
INDEED.
BUT... AT TIMES LIKE THIS, MY DAD OFTEN ACTS RASHLY.
HE'S KNOWN TO RUSH HEADLONG INTO THINGS.


SWISH
BRON-
ZONG!
FWAP
FLAP
EMPOLEON!
BOM


LADY! YOU'RE DEALING WITH A STEEL-TYPE POKÉMON! THAT WON'T WORK ON IT!
AQUA JET!
CRASH
HA! THE BOY KNOWS HIS STUFF! BUT THEY'RE STILL NO MATCH FOR ME, BYRON!
PAYBACK!
BLAST
THUMP



HE'S STRONG!
AND NOT JUST IN TERMS OF TYPE ADVANTAGES. THE AQUA JET LADY JUST UNLEASHED IS AN ATTACK THAT ALWAYS STRIKES FIRST!
HE LET IT HIT—SO HE COULD SET UP HIS COUNTER-ATTACK!
THAT WAY HIS PAYBACK ATTACK WOULD BE TWICE AS STRONG!
LADY ...!?
PLEASE STAY OUT OF THIS!
BOM BOM BOM
DIA, WE BETTER STOP HER!
I'M POSITIVE I HEARD MY FATHER'S VOICE EMANATING FROM THIS BUILDING!
AND SINCE THIS MAN ATTACKED US THE MOMENT HE SAW US—I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK HE HAS SOME-THING TO DO WITH IT!
I DON'T CARE IF I HAVE TO USE FORCE!
I'LL MAKE HIM CON-FESS!
OSH


WHOOSH
WHOA! HOT! THAT FIRE IS INTENSE!
SMOLDER
UH-OH... NOT GOOD!
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FATHER ...!

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